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SHATTERED HOPES.

Destruction by Fire of a Great World's Fair Hotel Just Lately Finished.

Cornwall Miners Drowned Like Rats Bursting of a Steel Works Flywheel

Million Dollar Fire in Boston — Cholera at Hamburg—Fatal Faction Feud.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Harvey's World's Fair hotel at 147th and Halsted streets was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is fully $90,000, with an insurance of $50,000. Manager Warring is of the opinion that the fire was incendiary. The building was almost ready for occupancy and was a two-story structure; contained 800 rooms, and built by the Harvey World's Fair Hotel Co., with a capital stock of $175,000. Dr. L. T. Keeley, the gold cure man, was a heavy stockholder, and it was the intention of the stockholders to turn the building into a Keeley sanitarium after the World's Fair.

The Loss a Million.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 10.—Three alarms were turned in this morning for a large fire in the building at 308 Federal street, occupied by Hecht Brothers & Co., Korshl & Co, and Patterson Bros. The fire spread to the building at 221 Federal street. The front and rear walls of the building at 219 Federal street, occupied by Chris Casvenes & Co. fell, the rear wall burying Phillip Carrigan of engine No. 1. He was rescued, but sustained dangerous injuries about the head. Ladderman Fitzgerald of No. 5, was seriously injured by an electric shock from an illuminating wire. District Chief Mullen, of South Boston, was buried under the walls of Hecht Bros.' building, and it is reported that four firemen were crushed in a similar manner. The fire was finally got under control, but it had burned around into Sumner street, passing behind B. Thompson & Co.'s store directly on the corner. The offices of the following firms on Sumner street were burned: White Bros., wool; Corey, leather; W. A. Stetson & Co., Warren Stetson & Co., N. F. Gavis, J. A. Brown & Son and F. Dupey. Five men were injured, but none killed. Four of them are at the Emergency hospital. The loss is about $1,000,000.

The Corrientes Rebellion.

BUENOS AYERS, Jan. 9.—The insurrection in the province of Corrientes promises to become more serious than was at first apprehended, owing to the passive attitude of the federal government. This inactivity is due to the fact that the members of the cabinet are divided as to the measures that should be adopted to suppress the rising. In the meantime the fighting in the province has been actively resumed, especially around Caseros, which is one of the towns that has fallen into the hands of the rebels. The provincial government seems to be powerless to cope with the insurgents. A large number of men on both sides have been killed in the several skirmishes thave have taken place. Some of the prisoners have been shot. Caseros has surrendered, according to a late dispatch.

Wrought Terrible Havoc.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 10.—The fly wheel at the steel mill of Oliver Bros., South 9th and Bingham streets, burst this morning. One man was instantly killed and several injured. The man killed was John Orient, a furnaceman, aged 38, married. Among the injured are Ferdinand Eiden, roller in rod mill, 28, skull fractured; will die. Mike Schmotzer, a Pole, 38, employed at the furnace, skull fractured, will die, has a wife and five children. Jack Noda, 14, leg injured. The mill was badly wrecked. The flying pieces of the wheel tore huge holes in the roof and damaged the machinery. Patrol wagons were called and the alarm sent in, but there was no necessity for the fire department.

Drowned in the Mine.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A calamitous accident occurred to-day at Penzance, Cornwall. While a number of men were at work in the Wheslow mine, at that place, the water suddenly rushed in and drowned many of the miners. As soon as the rush of water was heard, those nearest the shaft rushed into the cage and were quickly drawn to the surface. Others at a distance were overtaken by the water and their cries for help could be heard sounding through the galleries. The number of men drowned is ascertained to be thirty.

TALK OF THE CAPITAL.

Justice McCreight Meets Sir John—Lord Stanley and Taraniello's Sentence.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—Justice McCreight, of New Westminster, arrived to-day. He is on his way to England. He interviewed Sir John Thompson to-day.

To-day an order-in-council was forwarded to Lord Stanley for his signature deciding that the sentence of the court be carried out in the case of Taraniello, in jail for murder at Nanaimo.

NO TAMPERING WITH PAY.

Royal City Firemen Resent Reduction—Among the Lodges.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 10.—The council had many surprises last night, Chief Ackerman reporting that all the call men would resign if wages were reduced. The board did not rescind their motion in this particular, but will do so next week. The city treasurer, who was also reduced, wrote asking an advanced salary, also his assistant. The meeting broke up by Ald. A. M. Herring leaving his seat thus causing no quorum, as the council would not appoint him one of the three police commissioners pro tem. This state of affairs is expected to exist until the full council is in power.

Seventy-two applicants have applied for the position of purser of the ferry at $60 per month.

The Knights of Pythias are about to rehearse a play entitled the "Society of Hercules," which is a burlesque on the order, for production in the spring. It will be on a large scale and will probably visit Victoria and Vancouver.

The Sons of England installed the following officers last night: Past President, R. C. Blaker; President, A. Fletcher; Vice, G. Wolfenden; Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Gowan; Sec., W. H. Boycott; Treas., H. Disney.

The rumor, mentioned in a former dispatch, about the probable insolvency of a leading citizen, is said to be entirely without foundation.

The Followers of Loyola.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 9.—Father Rudolph J. Meyer, S. J. president of Marquette college in this city, has been named secretary or head of the English speaking branches of the Jesuits. He succeeds an Irishman, Father Weitty. Father Meyer will have supervision over the Province of England with 585 members; Province of Ireland with 267; Province of Maryland and New York with 564; Province of Missouri with 403; missions of Canada with 240; missions of New Orleans with 199; missions of Zambesi with 95; total, 2308 Jesuits. In the whole order there are 12,047 members. Father Meyer will reside hereafter at Rome or at Ffefole, wherever the general fixes his residence, and will, as above stated, have the management of the affairs of the Jesuits throughout the whole English-speaking world. He was born in St. Louis, Mo., on Nov. 8th, 1841, and pursued his classical studies at the St. Louis university, from which he graduated in June, 1856. He was one of the six Jesuits who went from the United States to take part in the election of the general of the order at Azpetia, Spain.

Summary Recovery.

DECATUR, Ills., Jan. 9.—There was a scene in the office of Justice J. B. Provest on Saturday evening. In the presence of several witnesses, Justice Provest assaulted Constable Dillehunt, knocking him down three times and finally forcing him to make a payment of $2. Dillehunt had taken Justice Prevost's receipt for $300, which the justice did not count until after Dillehunt had disappeared. The money was $2 short. Dillehunt was brought back and his attention called to the error in the count. The constable called the justice a liar and a fight took place under rough-and-tumble rules. Dillehunt, after the dignity of the court had been vindicated, paid Justice Prevost the $2.

No Immediate Danger.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—At 6:30 this morning Dr. Johnston made the following statement:—"Mr. Blaine, since 1 a.m., has rested fairly well, and has slept almost continually since that hour, and is now more comfortable. There is no immediate danger of death." The doctor has gone home and does not expect to return before 10 o'clock.

Duquesne Rioters.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 10.—The verdict of the jury upon the thirteen strikers charged with riot at the Duquesne steel works of the Carnegie Co., was opened in court this morning. It finds ten of the accused guilty of riot, two of unlawful assemblage, and one is acquitted.

Indiana's Vote.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 9.—The vote of Indiana was cast for Grover Cleveland and Adlai Stevenson by fifteen men elected by the Democrats of Indiana.

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PUBLIC CONFIDENCE SHAKEN

Strong Opinion in Paris that the Panama Prosecutions are a Mere Farce.

Resignation of the French Cabinet—Ribot Called Upon to Form a Ministry.

Beginning of the Great Trial—Charles de Lesseps Cool and Confident.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The French ministry has just resigned owing to differences in the cabinet on the arrest of the ex-minister of public works Balhaut, and other matters. The greatest excitement prevails and people throng the streets. The police are out in full force and are dispersing the crowds. President Carnot has just charged M. Ribot with the duty of reconstructing the ministry. It is openly charged that the President and M. Ribot are not in earnest in the prosecutions, and that they have no intention of bringing the bribe takers to trial, and that the prosecution of De Lesseps, Fontaine, Cottu and Eiffel will be nothing more than a farce.

Ferdinand de Lesseps, although absent on account of the state of his health, was included to-day as a defendant with Chas. de Lesseps, Fontaine, Cottu, and Eiffel, accused of complicity in the Panama Canal frauds. The trial opened in the first chamber of the Court of Cassation, as the court of appeal is called, M. Perivier presiding. The space allotted the audience was thronged with distinguished people, including many well known in French finance; many prominent persons from abroad were also present. The procureur generale, Tanon, conducted the prosecution.

The charges were read, setting forth that Ferdinand Marie de Lesseps, Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor; M. Chas. Aimet de Lesseps, late member of the Societe du Canal Interoceanique de Panama; M. Marius Etienne Fontaine, M. Henry Louis Felix Cottu and M. Alexandre Gustav Eiffel were accused of having conjointly, and during a lesser period than three years before the last act of prosecution in Paris, "by fraudulent manœuvres to induced belief in the existence of a chimerical event and imaginary credit, dissipated sums derived from the issue of loans which had been intended for a specified use and employment, and of having swindled whole or part of the fortune of others." Then followed mention of the clauses of the code referring to the case.

It is owing to the fact that Ferdinand de Lesseps is a high dignitary of the Legion of Honor that this, which is really a police case, is being tried before the court of appeal. The last occasion on which this court was called upon to deal with a correctional case was when Mons. Gouthe-Soulivi, archbishop of Aix, was brought to trial for his insulting letter to the minister of public worship. Advocate General Rauis is assisting M. Tanon in the prosecution; Maitres Barboux, Waldeck-Rousseau and Dubuit were among the counsel for the accused. Maitre Barboux acting for both Ferdinand and Charles de Lesseps.

Charles de Lesseps looked firm, and cast his eyes around in a confident manner. He is not in the least like his father; being fair, very thin and with a face which may be described as all profile.

A medical certificate was submitted to President Perivier to the effect that Ferdinand de Lesseps was not in a condition to be present. In reply to the president's questions Chas. de Lesseps said it was against advice that his father had undertaken the construction of the Panama canal. The president reproached Charles de Lesseps for having misled the public by announcing that Hersent and Couvreux had undertaken to construct the canal for 512,000,000 francs. To this de Lesseps replied that the arrangement with Hersent and Couvreux was not an exact contract of that kind, it was rather sought to arrange the price per metre and fix a total of cubic metres to be excavated.

Made a Full Confession.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—There is now no doubt that Charles de Lesseps told the Government everything he knew. It is said that when he completed his statement he expressed himself greatly relieved. He said he felt that for years he was bearing a burden of suspicion which ought to attach to others. The single desire of his father and himself had been to bring the Panama Canal enterprise to a successful termination, blackmailers had taken them by the throats, and the company had been compelled to buy support and aid, which, in the interest of the good name of France and for the benefit of thousands of French investors, ought to have been given freely and as a matter of public duty. He hoped the people of France would place the responsibility where it belonged. Fontaine followed de Lesseps' example and made a full confession.

Sued the Government.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—Bulmer & Co., of Montreal have sued the Dominion Government for $200,000 damages in connection with timber limits and berths they purchased in disputed territory. This is for prospective profits, etc., after the land being taken from them when falling to Ontario. To-day Justice Burbidge gave judgment to the company for $5000 being the amount they paid to the crown in connection with these berths.

Cursing the Deputies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Paris says that the Chambers reassembled to-day and great excitement prevails. The principal boulevards are filled with people, mainly of the working classes, demanding the downfall of the Chambers, and breathing maledictions on those responsible for the Panama scandal. The socialists and anarchists are especially conspicuous. All the gensd'armes attached to the central police department and the substations are on duty, and the military is also held in readiness to quell any violent demonstration. The rumor that President Carnot has made up his mind to resign is again in circulation and adds to the terrific excitement and suspense.

Used Dynamite Bombs.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—A dynamite bomb was exploded in Gelsinkirchen this afternoon. Two small hotels which stand on each side of the alley-way in which the bomb was placed were shattered so that the windows broke and the plaster fell from the walls. Although several persons were passing in the street hardly twenty yards away, nobody was injured. The man who placed the bomb has not been caught. He is supposed to be an anarchist emissary from the Saar district who has gone to the mining region round Gelsinkirchen for the purpose of fomenting a strike there in sympathy with the movement on the Saar.

Through Divine Inspiration.

ROME, Jan. 9.—A sensation has been caused here by the letter of Pope Leo to the people of Bologna, in which the Pontiff states that in nominating Cardinal Serafino del Mutelli to be Archbishop of Bologna, he had obeyed the divine inspiration. This unusual declaration on the part of the Pope is regarded as tantamount to designating Cardinal Mutelli as his successor in the Pontificate. The Pope is also reported to have remarked: "Muteli goes to Bologna a Cardinal and will return a Pope."

Cholera at Hamburg.

HAMBURG, Jan. 10.—Two sick sailors from the Spanish steamer Merciano from New Orleans, have been declared to have cholera. The vessel is being disinfected.

PRINCESS MARIE WEDS.

Prince Ferdinand of Roumania Wins the Queen's Granddaughter.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The marriage of Prince Ferdinand, Crown Prince of Roumania, and the Princess Marie of Edinburgh, second child and eldest daughter of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, and granddaughter of Queen Victoria, was solemnized today with considerable pomp and ceremony at the castle of Sigmaringen.

It had at one time been expected that Her Majesty the Queen, as well as the Prince and Princess of Wales would be present at the ceremony, but owing to the fact that to-day is the first anniversary of the death of the Duke of Clarence, and that from superstitious motives the Duke of Edinburgh had declined to change the date when the mistake was discovered, the Queen and the Prince were represented by Sir Edward Mallet, British ambassador at Berlin.

Over one thousand guests had been invited to the function, and it had been found necessary to build an entirely new wing to the castle for their accommodation. Prior to the religious rites the civil marriage was performed by the Roumanian minister plenipotentiary at Berlin, Prince Gregory Chika.

The royal guests included King Charles of Roumania, the Emperor William of Germany, the Duke of Genoa representing King Humbert, the Archduke Leopold representing she Emperor Francis Joseph, the Crown Prince and princess of Greece, the Grand Dukes Vladimir and Alexis representing the Czar, and the bride's parents, the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, with her brother Alfred and her sisters, Victoria, Alexandra and Beatrice.

The seventeen-year-old bride was costumed in a toilet of the richest white poulyde silk, embroidered in pearls, crystals and silver designs, open and trailing, forming a festoon around the hem. The sleeves and folds around the decolletage were of white mirror velvet and white satin ribbon. The bodice was cut on the low, Empire style, with a deep band of orange blossom embroidery crossing the waist at the back, and dividing into three separate pieces below the bust. Diamonds, pearls and opals were the ornaments worn.

At the conclusion of the religious rites a wedding breakfast was served in the banqueting hall of the palace, after which the bride exchanged her wedding dress for a gown of lavender gray cloth, and the couple took their departure for one of the castles of Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, father of the bridegroom. The wedding presents included a silver service from the women of Great Britain, and a writing set in silver from the officers of the naval garrison at Plymouth. The Queen's gift to the bridegroom was the grand cross of the Order of the Bath, and his acceptance will entail upon him the expenditure of nearly $2500 as investiture fees. The honeymoon will last two weeks, and the royal couple will then go to Roumania.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Maude left for Esquimalt to-day with naval stores.

The steamer Eastern Oregon is to be rebuilt. The O.I. Co. accepted 90 per cent. of the insurance, which is £14,000. The steamer will be rebuilt at San Francisco.

Capt. Urquhart has bought the interest of Morris Moss in the schooner Penelope, and is now sole owner. She is expected to go sealing next week, Capt. Cole in command.

The press dispatches repeat that the Alaska and Arizona of the Gaben line are to be brought around to the Pacific added to the Northern Pacific line. The story is this time printed on the authority of a N. P. official.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

David Anderson, a resident of Kingston for over 60 years, died of paralysis. He was aged 85.

John J. Ryer & Sons' saw mill at Shelburne, N.S., has been burned. Loss, $8000; insurance, partial.

Brother Ignatius, a native of Holland, died at Halifax, aged 47. He was a Papal Zouave during the troublesome times of Pius IX.

W. W. Bentley, proprietor of the American Fair, a Toronto general store, has assigned with liabilities of $25,000, and assets nominally the same.

Owing to the discrepancies in the House of Commons accounts during last session, members will hereafter be paid their indemnity by cheque.

Hon. Clarke Wallace, controller of customs, proposes to visit the leading business cities to discuss the tariff and other matters with leading merchants.

Frederick Morden, aged 25, son of Capt. W. H. Morden, formerly of Green Point, Prince Edward county, has been killed by snow sliding in the mountains.

John Hunt, a British pensioner, perished from exposure at Cornwall while intoxicated. Having no friends the body was shipped to the Toronto School of Anatomy.

Rev. Mr. Herridge, a leading Presbyterian minister of Ottawa, was assaulted in his own house by a stranger. The latter discovered what muscular Christianity means.

Fred. McDonald, son of Robert McDonald, former proprietor of the Tichborne House, Napanee, committed suicide at Denver, Col., by shooting himself through the heart.

The Dominion Cabinet had a session of seven hours Monday considering the estimates. Sweeping reductions will be made in the number of extra clerks employed in the departments.

Geo. Hilliard, aged about 21, a student at Albert college, Belleville, has died from injuries received in a football match several weeks ago. The deceased belonged to Mount Forest, Ont.

A statement is made that before July 1 there will be an election for the Dominion House in Kingston, the seat being made vacant by the retirement of James H. Metcalf to accept a public position.

Unemployed workmen to the number of more than 100 waited upon the mayor of Halifax and asked for work. They were unable, they said, to earn a living for themselves and families. The mayor promised them assistance.

Bond's bakery in St. Thomas was badly damaged by fire. Bond and all the members of his family had to jump in their night clothes from a second story window. All were more or less injured, Mrs. Bond most seriously.

J. Israel Tarte, newly elected to the House of Commons for L'Islet, says that when the House meets he will denounce from the floor several judges of the province, and that certain revelations which he proposes to make will startle the country.

At Centreville, Carleton county, N.B., on Saturday a fire destroyed Wilkinson & Burt's wood working factory, McKenzie's blacksmith shop, Capt. G. N. Perkins' house and barn, A. Burt's buildings, D. Fitzgerald & Son's shoe factory and G. W. White's store.

The attention of Vice-President Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, having been called to the report that there would be no through trains from the Pacific coast over the Canadian Pacific for a week because of snow slides, says it is without foundation.

It seems that the United States consul at Toronto, Colonel Pope, was not officially invited to the great banquet of the Board of Trade. Colonel Pope is much displeased, it is said, and many members of the Board of Trade acknowledge that a mistake was made in not inviting him.

The following special cable has been received by the Montreal Star: "London, Jan. 9.—I have been requested by Sir Francis Knollys, private secretary for the Prince of Wales, to contradict in the Star the unauthorized and repeated statement cabled to and published in the United States papers, that His Royal Highness would use his new yacht in which to visit the World's Fair at Chicago this year, proceeding thither via the St. Lawrence and the Canadian canals. Sir Francis states that the Prince of Wales has no intention whatever of visiting Chicago."

The following is a special cable to the Montreal Star from London: "In view of the danger from the cholera epidemic in the coming spring the North Atlantic ship conference, which includes the Allan, the Dominion and the Beaver lines, has instructed all European agents to refuse to book any German emigrants for the United States or Canada, unless the would-be passengers have been removed from German territory three weeks previous to the dates of sailing. This proposition will practically suspend all German, Russian and Polish emigration, as Hamburg, where the cholera has re-appeared, is the port of exit. In addition, by the strict orders of the conference, all British or continental emigration to the United States has been suspended. So far as the companies' boats composing that body are concerned, only British and Scandinavian emigrants will be booked for Canada, and carried there by the lines composing the conference. The Scandinavian outflow, however, will be very large, it is expected, and the agents interested state, on the basis of advices received to date, that the present year will show the largest list of emigrants for Canada yet recorded. Definite details of the Government's new policy in the matter of immigration are impatiently awaited."

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Alexander to the Parson.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says:—The Czar has presented Mr. Hilton, head of the British-American Relief Committee, which is connected with the philanthropic efforts of Rev. Mr. Francis, of the British-American Congregational church, to relieve the distress in Finland, with a handsome model of a silver sledge.

NOMINATION MEETING.

Candidates for Central Ward Have an Opportunity of Explaining Their Views.

The aldermanic candidates for central ward made short speeches at the nomination meeting held at the city hall yesterday. Mr. E. Pearson advocated the extension of the sewers, as, without sewers and with bad water Victorians would have a hard fight with the cholera should it come this way. If the sewers were extended, however, the work should be done by local workmen. The main streets of the city should be paved, and if possible the tax on improvements abolished. (Applause.) If elected a member of the council for 1893 he would faithfully serve the citizens.

Ald. Styles referred to the work done by the street committee during 1892, and the difficulty they encountered in obtaining rock to do the work. The sewers should be tested and if they worked well should be extended. He was in favor of the local improvement by-law, but thought that it should be modified. The wards or the city should be better distributed, as north ward should certainly have better representation in the council. (Applause.)

Ald. McKillican said it had been impossible during 1892 to bring forward a by-law to obtain money to carry the water main through Beaver Lake and connect directly with Elk Lake. He was certainly in favor of this scheme and thought the council of 1893 should carry it out. The sewers already built should be made useful to the ratepayers. (Applause.) The electric light plant should be extended and he would certainly oppose a contract being let to a private company to light the city. The city should pay part of the cost of work done under the local improvement by-law. (Applause.)

Mr. Jos. Wriglesworth thought more money should be expended on the streets and a proper test made of the sewers. Of course the connections would have to be made before the sewers are tested. The North Ward should certainly be divided as at present it was altogether too large.

Ald. Bragg, besides touching on municipal affairs, spoke of the schools. He thought the ward schools should be enlarged.

Mr. A. L. Belyea maintained that a good engineer should be appointed to look after the sewers. A progressive city had to have sewers and until they were completed it would be impossible to have good streets. The streets should certainly be improved, and he thought the local improvement by-law should be amended. The city should pay a portion of the cost of the work done under the system. If Government street were paved from Rock Bay to James Bay, it would not be fair to tax only the Government street property. Everybody in the city would be benefitted and should pay a share of the cost. The tax on improvements should be lowered, but he did not think that the landowners should pay all the taxes. Alien labor he was certainly opposed to. (Applause.) The revision of the wards, consolidation of the debt, and improvement of waterworks were subjects that he would also favor if elected. (Applause.)

Mr. Hugh McDonald, the other candidate for Central Ward advocated the extension of the sewers and the sewering of the public schools. The main streets of the city should be paved and there were other reforms that were needed. (Applause.)

The candidates for the other wards also explained their views and the candidates for school trustees were called upon.

Mr. George Glover spoke of the bad condition of the ward schools, both in position and as regards sanitary arrangements. He did not think the children should be made to devote their evenings as well as the day to study, depriving them of all recreation. (Applause.)

Mr. W. Marchant was the next speaker. He said that he had been asked to become a candidate for school trustee, and at the last moment, urged by friends desirous to nominate him, he consented. Mr. Marchant pointed out that the school acts of 1891 and 1892 left little power, financially, to the school trustees, that the Government held control over a portion of the salaries of the teachers, and the City Councils held the control of the balance of school expenditure, hence it was difficult to carry out the reforms sadly needed in the schools of the city. For instance, the Central schools were congested. One lady teacher had over 80 pupils in her class last term, whilst others were nearly as badly off. This arose because the ward schools were inadequate for the school population in their immediate districts. He advocated that the James Bay and Work Estate schools be enlarged to at least double their present capacity and the Spring Ridge school be made at least one-third larger. He also deprecated compulsory home lessons to such an extent as they are given at present, and advised the teaching of mineralogy, agriculture and fish culture in order to fit the future men and women of this province for the better utilizing of the natural resources of British Columbia. He promised faithful and honest service if elected on the Board of Trustees; and if enthusiastic faith in the system of education in the province gave any fitness for the post, then he certainly claimed it.

Ald. Lovell, candidate for school trustee, also referred to the condition of the ward schools.

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A Beautiful Little Story of the Last Hours of Keats.

Affection often inspires ingenuity. In a recent life of Joseph Severn, the narrative of the artist's care of the poet Keats in his last illness includes a new and graceful incident. Severn, worn out with watching and tireless service, would sometimes drop asleep and allow the candle to go out, thus leaving the sick man in darkness, which he dreaded. Realizing that this was liable to occur, Severn hit upon a happy device to keep the light still burning. One evening he fastened a thread from the bottom of the candle, already lighted, to the wick at the top of another unlighted one set ready near by. Not being sure that the experiment would succeed he had not mentioned it, and when, later on, he fell napping as the first candle was burning low the invalid was too considerate to awake him, but lay patiently awaiting the extinction of the flickering flame. Suddenly, just as he expected gloom and blackness, the connecting thread—too fine and distant for him to see—caught fire, and a tiny spark began to run along it. Then he waked the sleeping nurse with an exclamation of joyful surprise.

"Severn! Severn!" he cried. "Here's a little fairy lamplighter actually lit up the other candle!"

But it was only the good fairy of many sick rooms, loving forethought, that had lighted the candle.

By Rail to Jerusalem.

The first locomotive from Jaffa has arrived at Jerusalem. In this event we have new and ample text for the preachers. The associations of the Holy City and its contact with the railway system is something incongruous to contemplate. It will be sufficient to excite the wrath of Mr. Ruskin, as it must appear to him to be a greater sacrilege than that of the British tourist shooting on Mount Sinai.

Letters received from Jerusalem by the Palestine Exploration Fund, dated the 22nd ultimo, announce that the locomotive had reached the city on the previous day. Trains are not yet running, but the rails have been laid down all along the line, and our Paris correspondent says that the line, which is being made by a French company, will be opened on the 20th of this month. The terminus is unfinished; it will be on the west of the road to Bethlehem, not far from the south end of the Montefiore Almshouses. The Wadi Rababeh, perhaps better known as the Valley of Hinnom, will separate the railway station from the town; and it will thus be about half-a-mile from the Jaffa Gate. Luckily, the Temple site, with Gethsemane and the Mount of Olives, is on the opposite side of the town, and will not be much disturbed by the noise of the railway. It may be mentioned that the Wadi Rababeh means "The Valley of the Lute;" the Arabs will now have to call it—if Arabic words can be found for the sentence—"The Wadi of the Railway Whistle."—The London Daily News.

Accept and Receive.

It is not easy to indicate all the shades of meaning that cling around "accept" and "receive." If a young lady receives attentions from a young man, she is understood to accept them. On the other hand, if she receives a gift from him, she may decline to accept it—though it is not likely. Editors often receive poems they do not accept. Dramatic writers are occasionally betrayed into saying that an actor received a reception—which is somewhat confusing. A fine instance of discrimination between the two verbs is found in the concluding line of Tennyson's "Ode on the death of the Duke of Wellington,"

God accept him, Christ receive him.

Royal Figureheads.

SIGMARINGEN, Jan. 9.—One of the honors conferred by Emperor William to-day was the appointment of the Duke of Edinburgh as Grand Admiral of the German navy. To make certain that the Duke would be prepared to appear as such high naval officer, the Emperor brought with him in his luggage the uniform of a Grand Admiral, which he presented to the Duke.

Mr. Geo. W. Turner

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Worst Case of Scrofula

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The Mayor and Aldermen.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on the 9th day of January, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 12th day of January, 1893, for Mayor at the Police Court Room, City Hall; for Alderman for the North Ward, at the City Council Chamber in the City Hall; for Alderman for the Centre Ward, at Burnes' Block, Bastion Square; for Alderman for the South Ward, at 27 Government street, being on the East side; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The polls will be opened at 8 a.m., and close at 4 p.m.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 2nd day of January, 1893.

W. K. RULL,
ja3-td Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Election for a Board of School Trustees.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the city of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Victoria, on the Ninth day of January, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing six persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll shall be opened on the 12th day of January, 1893, for the election of the said Board, at the Police Court Room, in the City Hall, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor for the City of Victoria, will be entitled to cast his vote for six candidates for Member of the Board of School Trustees, but may only give one vote for any one candidate; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the Second day of January, 1893.

W. K. BULL,
ja3-td Returning Officer.

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Local Improvement Assessment---Rockland Avenue and Oak Bay Avenue.

Notice is hereby given that the Reports of the City Engineer and Assessor, which have been adopted by the Council, are open for inspection, at the City Assessor's Office, Douglas Street.

Any person objecting to the proposed improvements can sign and present to the Council a petition against either of them, at any time within 15 days of the first publication of this notice.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 28th, 1892.

Dr. McKechnie

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Victoria, Dec. 24. 424

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1892.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.		
SINKING FUNDS			LOANS.		
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1873	$ 55,645 75		Water Works Loan, 1873.	$ 22,500 00	
Water Works Amendment Act, 1875	40 181 45		" " 1875.	50,000 00	
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1877	9,350 65		" " 1877.	20,000 00	
Corporation By-Law, 1878.	12,159 00		Corporation " 1878.	20,000 00	
Public Light " 1885.	4,397 00		Public Lighting " 1885.	16,000 00	
Drainage " 1885.	1,440 00		Drainage " 1885.	5,000 00	
Water Works " 1886.	10,218 70		Water Works " 1886.	75,000 00	
Streets & Bridge " 1886.	2,901 00		Streets & Bridges" 1886.	50,000 00	
Johnson st Sewer" 1888.	1,678 75		Johnson st Sewer" 1888.	30,000 00	
Water Works " 1885.	1,122 00		Water Works " 1888.	20,000 00	
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By-Law, 1889	2,862 45		Streets, Bridges, & Cemetery Loan, 1889	45,000 00	
Water Works $70,000 By-Law, 1889	4,445 60		Water Works Loan, 1889.	60,000 00	
Water Works $60,000 By-Law, 1889	3,813 65		" " 1889.	70,000 00	
Pleasure Grounds By-Law, 1889	1,587 75		Pleasure Ground Loan, 1889	25,000 00	
Fire Department By-Law, 1889	930 25		Fire department Loan, 1889	15,000 00	
Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889	764 00		Flour Mill Bonus Loan, 1889	10,000 00	
City Hall Addition By-By Law, 1890	2,288 85		City Hall Addition Loan, 1890	35,000 00	
Cemetery By-Law, 1890	816 35		Cemetery Loan, 1890	12,500 00	
Sewerage " 1890	5,428 65		Sewerage Loan, 1890	300,000 00	
Public Market Site By-Law, 1890	814 55		Public Market Site Loan, 1890.	45,000 00	
Public Market Buildings By-Law, 1890	995 00		Public Market Buildings Loan, 1890	55,000 00	
Crematory By-Law, 1890	429 00		Crematory Loan, 1890	10,000 00	
Agricultural Association By-Law, 1891	687 30		Agricultural Association Loan, 1891	25,000 00	
Loan City of Victoria Act, 1892	2,312 30		City of Victoria Act Loan, 1892	182,000 00	
	167,670 00		Street Loan By-law, 1892.	25,000 00	
Municipal Taxes outstanding—				$1,293,000 00	
Land and Improvement tax	$ 29,588 90		Water Works Current Account	150,190 16	
Trades Licenses	1,177 50		Deposits for use of Streets	330 00	
Fire insurance tax	1,550 00		Home for Aged and Infirm, Permanent Building Fund	40 76	
Water rents	9,929 00		Contract Deposit Account	4,376 00	
Market rents	125 75		Unclaimed Wages	54 34	
	$ 42 362 15		Tax Sale Redemption Account	37 87	
B.C. Land and Investment Agency,—			Outstanding Accounts	1,264 42	
Loan City of Victoria Act, 1892	$ 353 27				
Broad St. Improvement.	1,445 10				
Home for Aged	40 76				
	1,839 13				
B.C. Corporation, Limited, Crematory Loan	10,410 40				
J. Gosnell, Weighing Machine Fees	59 98				
A. McBean, for Pipes	1,477 95				
Bank B. N. America—					
General Account	$ 1,375 35				
City Victoria Act, 1892	3,014 43				
Sewerage Loan 1890	$ 25 90				
Sewerage Deposit Account	18,768 56—18,804 46				
Street Loan By-Law, 1892	12,222 77				
Contract Deposit Acct	4,401 10				
	39,818 11				
Cash on hand	63 35				
Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of Liabilities over Assets	1,185,592 48				
	$1,449,293 55			$1,449,293 55	

(E. O. E.)
January 6, 1893.
Certified correct,
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

1892.

RECEIPTS.

From 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

Land and improvement tax	$219,672 73	
Water rents and rates	54,840 66	
Trades licenses	22,701 50	
Liquor	15,983 00	
Revenue tax	11,151 90	
" from Provincial Government	5,937 00	
Gravel pits sale by-law	9,756 04	
Fire insurance tax	9,100 00	
Police court fines and fees.	6,683 95	
Road tax	3,498 00	
Cemetery fees	2,730 30	
Refund from Provincial Government under sec. 109, Municipal Act, 1892	1,675 42	
Dog tax	508 70	
Pound fees	644 25	
Provincial Government in aid of fire department	1,000 00	
Market fees and rents	1,625 06	
Miscellaneous	5,223 97	
Interest on investment of sinking funds	5,576 36	
	$377,903 94	

E. E.
City Hall,
Victoria, B. C., January 6th, 1893.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
Certified correct.
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

EXPENDITURE.

Summary of Expenditure from 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

I. City debt	$ 83,207 75	
II. Civic salaries	73,448 63	
III. City institutions (maintenance)	129,459 74	
IV. Education	23,733 58	
V. Municipal council	3,800 00	
VI. Buildings and surveys	3,286 39	
VII. Streets, bridges and sidewalks	30,800 53	
VIII. Miscellaneous expenditure	28,926 01	
	$376,662 02	

E. E.
City Hall,
Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1893,
Certified Correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
C. S. KENT, Treasurer

DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement Showing the Expenditure for 1892, as brought to Account in the Treasury of the City of Victoria, from 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

I. City Debt—		
Interest on debentures	$ 51,507 90	
" under annual loan by-law, 1892	2,448 62	
	$ 53,956 52	
Brokerage and exchange	149 39	
Payments to sinking funds	23,525 48	
Interest accrued from the investment of sinking fund	5,576 36	
	83,207 75	
II. Civic Salaries—		
Treasurer's office	$ 5 155 04	
City clerk's "	2,671 67	
Assessor's "	2,720 00	
Janitor	770 00	
Temporary assistance, all departments	319 00	
	11,675 61	
Water Works	4,910 00	
Public works	8,169 01	
Board of health	1,800 00	
Police	23,467 43	
Fire department	12,602 05	
Library	1,115 00	

Expenditure continued.

Pound	928 83	
Home for aged and infirm	600 00	
Market	960 00	
Street Lighting	4,537 35	
Cemetery	1,244 00	
Park	1,438 65	
	73,448 03	
III. City Institutions (maintenance)—		
Water works	45,743 08	
Cemetery	216 81	
	45 959 89	
Board of Health, lepers	994 10	
" " general	59,102 01	
	60,096 11	
Park	565 48	
Police—		
Clothing	1,803 59	
Keep of prisoners	3,041 15	
Inquests, lunatics, etc	545 50	
Hacks and express	122 25	
Interpreter	64 50	
Washing	17 00	
Sundries	148 10	
	5,742 00	
Library	65 00	
Fire Department—		
Feed for horses	1,353 28	
Shoeing and blacksmithing	252 87	
Repairs	474 60	
Hardware, oil, etc	473 79	
Medical services, horses,	65 85	
Insulated wire	134 00	
Hydrants	600 00	
Chemical engine	2,740 00	
Harness and clothing	371 85	
Fire alarm service	474 60	
Furniture and bedding	139 65	
Scavenger	29 50	
Couplings, nozzles, etc	196 28	
Freight	53 30	
Express hire	6 75	
One horse	300 00	
Fuel	458 00	
	8,124 43	
Pound	147 72	
Street lighting	4,490 66	
Home for aged and infirm	3,247 88	
Market	1,020 57	
	$129,459 74	
IV.—Education—		
Provincial Government	14,130 00	
Board of school trustees	9,603 58	
	$ 23,733 58	
V.—Municipal Council—		
Mayor and aldermen	3,800 00	
VI.—Buildings and surveys—		
City Hall repairs	359 85	
Market property	1,223 05	
Fire halls	610 94	
Furniture	396 67	
Defining streets and city boundar's	695 87	
	$ 3,286 39	
VII.—Streets, Bridges & Sidewalks—		
For all purposes	30,800 53	
VIII.—Miscellaneous—		
Advertising and printing	5,153 18	
Stationery	905 61	
Postage	413 10	
Telegrams	75 05	
Telephone service	1,200 15	
Fuel and light	2,210 00	
Hacks and express	291 75	
Fire insurance	241 50	
Commission on collections	158 10	
Legal expenses	2,179 15	
Refund	393 61	
Charitable aid fund	511 52	
Grant to Jubilee Hospital	2,000 00	
Registrar-General re Assessment roll	382 00	
Queen's Birthday celebration	1,000 00	
Election petition, C. Williams	250 00	
Expenses local improvement by-law	332 25	
Sec. 80 B, Fairfield	9,303 47	
Miscellaneous not detailed	1,525 14	
	$ 28,926 01	

Briggs Wins His Case.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The final meeting of the Presbytery of New York, sitting as a court on the trial of the charges against Rev. Charles A. Briggs was held this afternoon to receive the report of the special committee having in charge the consideration of the vote taken at the last meeting of the judiciary. The report of the committee says among other things "Without expressing approval of the critical or theological views embodied in the inaugural address of Prof. Briggs or the manner in which they have been expressed and illustrated, the Presbytery pronounces the Rev. Charles A. Briggs, D.D., fully acquitted of the offenses alleged against him, the several charges and specifications accepted for probation not having been sustained." Col. McCook, for the prosecution, said he should appeal the case to the General Assembly.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.

1892.			
Amount of bonds sold	$ 182,000 00		
Premium on above bonds having realized 104 net	7,280 00		
		189,280 00	
Accrued interest at 5% on above		196 24	
Difference between sales of substituted 50 year 4½% bonds of 1892 at 98½ net and advance of $85,000 on security of Market site and Market building 50 year 4% bonds of 1890		7,240 26	
		$196,716 50	

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January 6, 1893.

Payments made under authority of sub sec. A, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892		$151,141 71
Payments made under authority of sub sec. B, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892		6,032 04
Payments made under authority of sub sec. C, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892		27,001 90
Payments made under authority of sub sec. D, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892		2,509 20
Interest on advances made before bonds were floated, Sub sec. E, sec. 2		3,014 25
Balance on hand		3,367 70
		$196,716 50

Certified Correct,
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Street Loan By-Law, 1892.

Amount of Bonds sold	$25,000 00	Discount on Bonds	$500 00
Accrued Interest	179 58	Expenditure on streets, bridges, sidewalks, to Dec. 31, 1892	12,177 81
		Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1892	12,222 77
	$25,179 58		$25,179 58

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Victoria, B. C.,
January 6, 1893.

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CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890.

Jan. 1, 1892—		Expenditure on sewerage works from January 1 to Dec. 31, 1892	$93,595 88
Balance on hand	$114,793 04	do. do. do. charged to	
Accrued interest on above	1,949 40	Alex. McBean	1,477 85
Pipe sold	135 85	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1892	18,804 46
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E. E.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
January 6, 1893.

Certified Correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Crematory By-Law, 1890.

January 1, Balance this date	9,800 00	Dec. 31, 1892, Balance on hand this date	10,410 40
Accrued Interest	610 40		
	$10,410 40		$10,410 40

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6th January 1893.
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DRAWBACKS OF GENIUS.

Every Man of Note Has Some Little Eccentricity.

"Who was it that said, 'Wit to madness is near allied?'" asked Theodore Broderick as he hurried a match up the leg of his summer trousers and started a conflagration in a big briarwood pipe. None of the members of the Tete-a-tete Club at the Laclede knew, and he continued: "Well, whoever said it rang the bull's eye. I believe there is a well-defined streak of insanity in all men of genius. Frederick the Great, Napoleon, Byron, Swift, Dante, Dickens—all had a 'screw loose' in their heads. Shakespeare seems to have been singularly free from the curse, but I cannot bring myself to believe that a man who knew little Latin and less Greek, in an age when the great mass of learning was locked up in those languages, ever acquired the almost limitless knowledge which the author of the so-called Shakespearean plays possessed. I regard Cryptogram Donnelly as a pedantic ass, who 'by geometric scale doth take the measure of pots of ale.' We do not need a label to convince us that a pismire did not build St. Paul's. The greatest mind, like the sweetest fruit, will generally be found to contain a serious blemish. Frederick the Great was a half-crazy barbarian, Goldsmith is said to have written like an angel and talked like a fool, Cowper was known as the mad poet, Voltaire's vanity made him the laughing-stock of Europe, William Pitt had a pitiful weakness for tragic poses, Byron was cursed by morbid sensitiveness, Swift died at the top, Dante and Petrarch were made great by unsuccessful love affairs, Dickens dressed like a tin-horn gambler and talked like an egotistical boor, Carlyle was a hypochondriac, Novalis was half a madman and Poe two-thirds a lunatic, yet everybody aspires to be thought a genius."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Shakespeare on Whist.

Shakespeare probably never played whist in his life, and yet his plays contain some very neat mottoes for use in connection with the game. Some member of an Ohio whist club was bright enough to pick them out for use in a souvenir of a series of games. This, the Critic has discovered, and quotes as follows:

Whatever else shall hap to-night, give it an understanding, but no tongue. (Ham i, 2).

Seal up your lips, and give no words but mum; the business asketh silent secrecy (2 Hen. VI. i, 2).

No tongue! all eyes! be silent (Tem. iv. 1).

Be assured we come to use our hands and not our tongues (Rich. III. i, 3).

I am fain to shuffle (M. W. ii, 2).

Who leads? (1 Hen. IV. iv, 1).

The most patient man in loss, the most coldest that ever turned up ace. (Cymb. ii, 3).

I have been in continual practice; I shall win at the odds (Ham. v, 2).

Have I not here the best cards for the game, to win this easy match? (K. John i, 2).

One out of suit with Fortune, that could give more but that her hand lacks means (A. Y. L. i, 2).

Our sport shall be to take what they mistake (M. N. D. v, 1).

I'll mark the play (Ham. iii, 3).

Our forefathers had no other books but the score and the tally (2 Hen. VI. iv, 7).

Fancied Likenesses.

By what strange clairvoyance is it that we sometimes discern in the features of a stranger passing us on in life's highway, a look, an air, an expression of one we know, who at that moment is far distant?

"That is surely M——,' we say to ourselves, but with an accent of doubt, for our actual senses tell us that it is not M——, that if M—— were coming to meet us we would have no doubts; the reality would never be mistaken for the semblance.

"There is a man who looks so much like F—— that if he were living I should say it was he," remarks one friend to the other as a stranger with an oddly familiar air crosses their path.

The fancied likeness is often a source of exquisite pain when a sudden look or motion reminds us of one who has crossed the Boundary Line. It is only a smiling or indifferent stranger with the dear remembered eyes, the well-known turn of the head, but with what heart hunger we cling to the trick of memory that restores for a moment that which is gone. Either this is one of the unkindest fantasies of fate, or a glimpse vouchsafed us in composite form of the loved and lost, the immortal and invisible, whose feet have walked in Heaven. Perhaps it is the correspondence of the angels, which we read between the lines.

Signs of Coming Age.

"Do you know the surest indication of old age?" said a physician recently. "The surest indications in man," he continued, "are a moist eye, a dry palm and a shrinkage of the calf of the leg. All these indications are due to some action of the nerves consequent upon advancing years. In the matter of the eye, the fifth section is interfered with, and it is this which causes a flow of water. The dryness of the palm is produced by an interference with the functions of the body, also due to the action of the nerves, and the shrinkage of the leg follows from similar causes. In old age, too, you notice some men become more corpulent than in the earlier portions of their lives. With drinking men the change is often produced by the quantity of saccharine which they consume with their drink, and with those who do not drink it follows from other physiological changes. As to the hair becoming gray it results, in the majority of cases, from the partial closing of the hair-cells and the reduction of the quantity of natural coloring matter which the closing produces. With women the dimness of the eye does not come so soon as it does in men."

Aphorisms.

What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to a human soul. The philosopher, the saint, and the hero, the wise, the good, and the great man, very often lie hid and concealed in a plebeian, which a proper education might have disinterred and brought to light.—Addison.

Habits are soon assumed; but when we strive to strip them off, 'tis being flayed alive.—Cowper.

Why destroy present happiness by a distant misery, which may never come at all, or you may never live to see it, for every substantial grief has twenty shadows, and most of them shadows of your own making.—Sydney Smith.

Next to excellence is the appreciation of it.—Thackeray.

A Superstition in Greenland.

When a child dies in Greenland the natives bury a live dog with it, the dog to be used by the child as a guide to the other world. When questioned as regard to this peculiar superstition, they will only answer, "A dog can find his way anywhere."

Rev. Pflink Plunk on Drinking.

Any man kin shout himself into a sweat wen a temperance lecturer preaches a strong sermon, deah brethern, but it takes a real, live hero to whisper "No" wen dere's a chance of a free drink.—New York Herald.

Holiday Cakes.

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Banker's Notice.

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For particulars and dates of amusements, see fourth page, column next editorial.

Our display of holiday goods this season will eclipse all previous efforts, an interesting show to all, at Weiler Bros.

Carving sets and all kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Study the geographical position of Alberni and its natural advantages.

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RAILWAYS.

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TIME TABLE NO. 17.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, September 30th, 1892.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

BOUND SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.
	Ar.	Ar.				Dp.	Dp.	
	12 45 P M	3 30 P M	73	VICTORIA	0	2 30 P M	8 00 A M	
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	11 15 A M	5 10	55	GOLDSTREAM	18	2 44	8 14	
	11 10	4 30	52	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	21	3 09	8 39	
	10 50	4 21	47	CORBLE HILL	26	3 33	9 03	
	10 40	4 14	43	McPHERSON'S	30	3 44	9 14	
	10 37	3 59	39	DUNCAN'S	34	4 30	9 57	
	10 13	3 40	33	KOKSILAH	40	4 54	10 13	
	10 02	3 28	29	SOMENOS	44	5 05	10 24	
	9 45	3 13	23	CHEMAINUS	50	5 22	10 41	
	8 34	2 03	6	OYSTER BAY SIDING	67	6 33	11 50	
	8 31	2 00	3	NANAIMO	70	6 36	11 55	
	8 10	1 40	0	WELLINGTON	73	6 55	12 15 P M	
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On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

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" Comox for Valdez Island.....Thursday, 7 a.m.
Returning same day.
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" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m.

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(Subject to change and individual postponement.)

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Empress of India	.....	Oct. 16, 1892
Empress of Japan	Oct. 29, 1892	Nov. 15, "
Empress of China	Nov. 25, "	Dec. 12, "
Empress of India	Dec. 21, "	Jan. 9, 1893
Empress of Japan	Jan. 18, 1893	Feb. 6, "
Empress of China	Feb. 15, "	Mar. 6, "

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TIME TABLE No. 17.

Taking effect April 1, 1892

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Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 12 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.N. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 12 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 3 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

Northern Route.

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Barclay Sound Route.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notice.

E. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Gen. Manager.

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G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. ap12 R. Sec.

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fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

Public Meeting.

ROBERT BEAVEN

And the Candidates for the Aldermanic Board for the year 1893, will address the Electors at the City Hall, on Wednesday Evening, the 11th day of January, 1893.

The Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock p.m.

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A Public Meeting

Of the Electors of Victoria West will be held on Tuesday Night, January 10th, 1893, at 8 o'clock,

IN TEMPERANCE HALL,

in the interest of

MR. WM. DALBY

The People's Candidate for Mayor.

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NORTH WARD.

Meetings of Candidates.

Meetings of candidates for the Board of Aldermen will be held in the above Ward at the following places on the dates named. All candidates are particularly requested to be present:
TUESDAY, 10th—In the Work Estate School House.
The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock each evening. ja9

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the Sixth Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Co'y will be held at the Company's Office, 64 Yates Street, Victoria, on Thursday, January 19th, 1893, at four p.m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.
December 16th, 1892.
WM. DALBY,
de17 1m Manager.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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de30-2w

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THREE NIGHTS
Commencing Tuesday, January 10

The Calhoun Opera Co.

Tuesday, January 10th:
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Wednesday, January 11th:
VON SUPPE'S "BOCCACCIO"
Thursday, January 12th:
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A Shakespearian Table.

Prof. Rolfe, the Shakespearian scholar, has counted the lines which the principal characters in Shakespeare's plays have to speak. His rule was to consider parts of lines, beginnings and endings of speeches. This is the result:

	Lines.
Hamlet has to speak	1,569
Richard III	1,161
Iago	1,117
Othello	883
Coriolanus	836
Timon	863
Antony (Cleopatra's)	829
Lear	770
Richard II	755
Brutus	727
Macbeth	705
Cleopatra	670
Prospero	665
Romeo	618
Petruchio	585
Touchstone	576
Imogen	541
Helen ("All's Well")	479
Isabella	426
Desdemona	389
Mistress Page	361
Viola	353
Julia ("Two Gentlemen")	329
Volumnia	315
Beatrice	309
Lady Macbeth	261
Katherine (in "The Shrew")	230
Miranda ("Tempest")	149
Perdita	138
Cordelia	115

Henry V., as King and Prince (in "Henry IV" and "Henry V") has 1,987 lines to speak, and Falstaff, in both parts of "Henry IV." and "Henry V.," and in the "Merry Wives," has 1,895.

Masses Falling From the Sky.

An addition to our present knowledge of meteorites has been presented by Mr. J. R. Eastman, who furnishes a list of iron ærolites, together with a table of their weights and remarks as to the relative occurrences of iron and stony meteorites. According to this gentleman the ratio of weight of the former to the latter is as 1 to 12.23, and the aggregate weight of ærolitic iron which has been observed and discovered up to date on the American continent is about 153 tons. "If the above ratio be true in all cases," he says, "there should have been a fall of about 1,880 tons of lithic meteorites, or in all over 2,000 tons of ærolitic matter precipitated upon the earth."
Mr. Eastman offers the following theory to account for the apparent excess of iron over stony meteorites: "When a stony meteorite falls to the earth it breaks into many fragments, and the ruptured surfaces indicate the nature of the catastrophe. No case is on record where an iron ærolite showed any indication of having been twisted, broken, or torn from another mass of the same material.
"The true type of meteorite which reaches the earth from outer space is probably similar to that which fell in Iowa County, Ia., on Feb. 12, 1875. This celestial visitor is composed almost wholly of lithic matter, but scattered through the mass are small grains of nickeliferous iron. This iron may exist in the stony matrix in all forms and sizes, from the microscopic nodule to the mass weighing several tons. When the lithic mass comes in contact with the earth's atmosphere the impact breaks up the matrix, sets free the iron bodies, and they reach the earth in the same condition, so far as mass and figure are concerned, as they exist in the original formation. In such cases it is probable that the stony portion of the original body is rent into such small fragments by the explosion that these would not reach the earth in any appreciable size. The larger the masses of iron the more complete would be the destruction of the original body, and the larger lithic meteorites would be those containing the smaller granules of iron."—Iron.

The Band Plays

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The Daily Times.

THE MAYORALTY.

Mr. Dalby and his supporters must be very dull indeed if they did not learn from last night's meeting that they are already badly defeated in the mayoralty contest. The meeting was held on their call, but it favored Mayor Beaven by at least three to one. No other result could be possible in a thoughtful and intelligent gathering of the ratepayers. There are some earnest and well-meaning, but mistaken, men behind Mr. Dalby's candidature, and we ask them in all confidence to decide in their own minds whether one good reason was given last evening for the replacement of Mr. Beaven by Mr. Dalby. Not one can be pointed to that would satisfy the mind of a rational and intelligent man. Was there anything in Mr. Dalby's speech to indicate that the position of the city would be bettered by his occupancy of the mayor's chair? Nothing whatever. Was there one hint that his election would mean the adoption and prosecution of a truly progressive policy? Not one. The improvements which Mr. Dalby wants to see effected are desired by every intelligent citizen. The completion of the sewerage system, the extension of the waterworks, the betterment of the streets, the acquisition of the Indian reserve, the securing of railway connection—all these things are certainly to be desired. But are we more likely to get them with Mr. Dalby in the chair than if Mr. Beaven is re-elected? The vast majority of those who attended last night's meeting would certainly answer "No," with emphasis, and the great majority of the citizens will answer the question in the same way. And they know perfectly well that those improvements which are at once desirable and within the range of possibility are likely to be secured at much less cost under Mayor Beaven's direction than under Mr. Dalby's. Last evening's debate should leave no doubt in the mind of any sensible person as to the relative qualifications of the two men for the position. There is no doubt as to Mr. Beaven's better grasp of the situation, nor is there any doubt about his re-election.

A CURIOUS PARALLEL.

The mayoralty contests in Toronto and Victoria have so far presented a peculiar similarity. Mayor Fleming of Toronto displeased a certain ring in that city by his method of administration, a chief feature of which was his care over the city's money. His idea was that the "boom" should not be kept up at the expense of the civic treasury. Therefore he was voted slow and "unprogressive" by the ring, and he was accused of "starving" the city. Mr. Fleming's opponents set out on a hunt for a "progressive" man, who was finally found in the person of E. E. Sheppard, a publisher and editor of some note. But Mr. Sheppard was not the first choice of the ring; they had previously approached several other gentlemen who were too wise or too solicitous for the city's welfare to accept their invitation. But having found in Mr. Sheppard their "progressive" candidate, the malcontents did their utmost to get him elected. They represented that with him in the chair the city would enter upon a long period of prosperity under the "progressive" policy. Mr. Sheppard outdid even his supporters in "booming"; he wanted to make Toronto an ocean port by means of canals, he would bring the city's water supply from Lake Simcoe, he would encourage all sorts of enterprises. It must in justice be said that Mr. Sheppard was much more extravagant in his promises than Mr. Dalby, but in all other respects the two contests present a very close parallel. The sensible people of Toronto were numerous enough to re-elect Mayor Fleming by a majority of some 3000, and it remains for the people of this city to complete the parallel by giving a proportionately large majority for Mr. Beaven.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

The act passed by the Legislature last session to amend the Public School Act of 1891 was plainly intended to substitute in each city a board of six elective school trustees for a board of seven appointive trustees. By some oversight, however, section 21 of the old act was not given in the list of sections repealed by the new act, and that section provides for a board of seven trustees. Some people are therefore in doubt as to how many trustees are to be elected. In our own view the question seems to be settled quite definitely by section 8 of the new act, which provides that "the three candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected to serve for two years, and the three candidates receiving the next highest number of votes shall be declared elected to serve one year." The plain intent of the act is that the board shall be composed of six members. It is important for the ratepayers to remember, at all events, that each voter can vote for no more than six candidates. They should also remember that each voter can cast only one vote for any one candidate. By keeping these facts in mind each elector may make sure that his ballot is not spoiled.

L'ISLET ELECTION.

Mr. Tarte, who defeated the Conservative candidate for the Commons in L'Islet last week, issued a manifesto to the electors which contained the following passage: "The ministers and those who feed at their manger are making strenuous efforts to prevent my election. They prefer to have in the house flexible and pliant men, always ready to vote for them, to approve everything and to swallow everything. They are afraid of investigations and of new revelations that would show that in our country there exists a system of public dissoluteness and corruption quite as terrible as the one that has just been unearthed in France in the Panama affair. In France $4,000,000 were expended to buy up ministers, members of the chamber, judges and journalists. A similar organization is in operation here. In France the people have just taken their own cause in hand. I ask you to follow their example." Evidently the pugnacious member for L'Islet will make it uncomfortably warm for some of the politicians before he is through with them. It is worth while to notice also that in his address he favored tariff reform and free access to the American market for Canadian farm products. Considering Mr. Tarte's declarations, and the endeavors of the ministers to keep him out of Parliament, his election was a notable defeat for the Government. Sir Adolphe Caron seems to have lost either his "grip" or his boodle—perhaps both.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"A good and enlightened city ruler," says the Colonist, "will not allow a single cent to be spent unnecessarily, but he will not hesitate to spend a dollar when he knows that its being spent will promote the city's welfare." Precisely. And as the people recognize in the Colonist's description of a wise and enlightened ruler a faithful picture of Mayor Beaven, they will undoubtedly re-elect him.

The Dominion Government professes to have secured a surplus of $155,000 on last year's financial operations, and this year it expects to have a surplus much larger. This being the case, the Government might surely without much thought be ready to share the $90,000 required to provide a suitable quarantine station at William Head. There is the more reason for this in that British Columbia furnishes more than her just share of the surplus.

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SCHOOL BOOKS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Permit me to ask you a question which may profit very much. School children were directed by their teachers in the second reader, to be provided with Campbell's New Language Lessons, compiled by Wm. Swinton. The scholars have been instructed by the teachers out of that book some 40 or more pages of the 184 pages, which that book actually comprises. Those scholars which have been promoted this term to a higher class, are again instructed by their teachers to be provided with Meiklejohn's grammar, the cost price of which is 75c. Would it not be more advisable to have books printed for the children only so much as the studies in a class require, and not 140 pages more than necessary. A book of 40 pages would cost a third of the amount. What is the use to have thick prices, pay thick prices and use them only very thin. I consider it a sin to pay for a book comprising 184 pages, and instead use only some 40 pages, and then have no use for it any more. A. SCHOLAR.

HOW THE GOVERNMENT HELPS.

The Lost Man Miller—His Father Tells About Official Indifference.

Mr. Byron Miller, of this city, whose son, Stark, is said to have been lost in the woods at Qualicum some days ago, was in the city yesterday, returning this morning by the steamer Joan to renew the search for the body of his boy. Mr. Miller informed a TIMES reporter that he would like to give emphatic denial to a statement which had appeared in the morning paper, to the effect that he was receiving all the aid he required from the Government. Mr. Miller stated that this was false.
"I'll explain to you," said Mr. Miller, "just what kind of help that the Government gives, and you can judge for yourself what such help amounts to. When I went up to Nanaimo after receiving the news of my son's loss, Superintendent Hussey gave me a letter to Marshal Bray, authorizing him to give me assistance. Mr. Bray accordingly selected two men, offering them $2.50 a day, which they twice refused. I had to guarantee them $5 a day and expenses before they would go. One of those men, Love, went up the trail and remained two days. He was a day and a fraction going and one day coming back. He charged me for five days at the rate of $5 per day, besides expenses. I paid the half of this amount; the Government the other half. The other man was given nine days, and inclusive of going and returning, charged for twelve days. I paid half of this and the Government the remainder. So I have paid out $45 to the two men, besides expenses, and the Government has paid $45. And that is the way the Government gives "all the aid in its power," gives a man "all the help it can." The proper men to hire for such work were the Indians of the locality, who were brought up in these woods and know every mile of them perfectly. The Indian at such work is worth a dozen white men. So, you see, providing a man has some cash the Government will "aid him all it can," as far as the cash lasts, and then the Government will leave him to his own devices. But there is more behind this alleged losing of the boy than appears on the surface. I have discovered some very queer things about the case while up there, and it may be that all this searching up and down the woods is a mere wild-goose chase; perhaps there is another direction in which we ought to search. But I won't say anything more about that, only there is enough in the case, as I now know it, to warrant the Government officials taking hold of it and doing something to investigate this alleged wandering of the boy into the woods."

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Board of School Trustees meets this evening.

The Calhoun opera company arrived from Nanaimo at noon to-day.

On Friday night Vancouver Lodge, A.O.U.W., will install officers.

Gospel temperance meeting James Bay Methodist church this evening.

The Skeena is reported clearing of ice. The warm rains are the cause.

Practice drill by the Garrison Artillery in the Market Hall last evening.

Piano tuner Owen has returned to Victoria and will again do business here.

The uniformed Pythians have begun special drills for their exhibition on the 27th inst.

Western Star Lodge, A.O.U.W., installed officers last night. A supper was given.

Duncan's is to have a ball on Friday evening. A Victoria orchestra has been engaged.

The Iolanthe club's bi-monthly hop will take place in Harmony Hall to-morrow night.

New hydrants St. Andrew and Niagara streets and Niagara and South Turner streets.

There will be a broom drill at the St. Luke's entertainmenc in the Market Hall Saturday evening.

C Battery band will play at the St. Luke's entertainment in the Market Hall Saturday evening.

The St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Literary Society will debate the eight-hour question this evening.

The King claim at Lorne creek may be "opened up." A $20,000 joint stock company is being organized.

Open lodge will be held by Perseverance Lodge Good Templars in Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue, this evening.

Trustee Trounce, of the Masonic Temple, was presented by Victoria-Columbia lodge A. F. and A. M., with a silver salver.

All those taking part in the play of Monte Cristo rehearsals are invited to meet to-morrow evening at 7:30, at 85 Herald street.

British Columbia Rifle Association annual meeting will be held Friday. Westminster and Nanaimo will send representatives.

The examinations by the medical council of British Columbia are being held this afternoon. There are only two candidates this time.

The children of the James Bay Methodist Sunday School will be treated to a tea by their teachers and officers, at the home of Mr. David Spencer, to-morrow evening.

The First Offering.

The first book to be presented to the Victoria Public Library this year is the gift of Mr. H. C. Beeton, British Columbia commissioner in London. The volume is Whittaker's Almanac for 1893, containing a very fine article upon British Columbia.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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Stop that Cough by using LANGLEY'S Balsam of Aniseed

SWORD AND QUARTER STAFF.

Landlord Morrissey and Tenant Holmes Enjoy Some Warlike Exercise.

Michael Morrissey and Robt. Holmes, of Cedar Hill, had a squabble on Friday last, and it ended in the provincial police court yesterday afternoon. Morrissey is owner of a certain milk pasture which he rents to Holmes. Holmes agreed to pay the rent in advance. Morrissey and Holmes had a difference last month. Holmes did not pay up with the usual promptitude and Morrissey put Deputy Sheriff Siddall in possession on Friday. Then Morrissey went with Siddall to distrain upon Holmes' cows. Angry words passed between landlord and tenant. Morrissey flourished his cane on high, and Siddall told him to go home. Morrissey went away, but shortly afterwards returned. More words and flourishes ensued and Holmes picked up a large scantling which he handled in quarter staff fashion. Morrissey doing the sword exercise with his cane. Holmes backed Morrissey into the road. Morrissey swore that he was in fear of his life so the court bound over Holmes in $100 personal recognizance to keep the peace for six months, and Morrissey was given a lecture and told not to trouble his tenant.

One More Celestial Wile.

A clever scheme of the Chinese for beating the new U. S. restriction act requiring registration, has been unearthed at Philadelphia. The act requires Chinese to have pictures taken and file them at the office of the internal collector. The Philadelphia Chinaman are taking lessons in photographing, and in the art of using a preparation that will cause the photograph to grow dim and fade in a year. When the registration act goes into force next May the Chinese of Philadelphia will have an artistic countryman photograph them and after applying the fading preparation to the picture it will be filed with Collector Brooks. Within a year the picture will be so dim that it will be almost unrecognizable, and Collector Brooks will be unable to tell whether the man before him was the original of the photograph or a recent importation from China. It is said the plan has been transmitted to Chinese in all the large cities throughout the country, and photography is being studied by the celestial inhabitants.

Bryno in a New Role.

Prof. Piast Bryno, the man who had such an interesting time here during the scare last summer, has "turned up" in Idaho, according to an Associated Press Dispatch. He is evidently doing well:

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 7.—Prof. Piast Bryno, a diamond expert from Melbourne, Australia, who about ten days ago was sent to Diamond Basin by Hon. Alex S. Robertson, of the Idaho legislature, has rendered a report, and the rush to the bogus treasure fields has almost entirely ceased. Bryno says he found several deposits of small sapphires and rubies and numbers of silicon diamonds. These are of small commercial value, and there is very little demand for them.

Citizens' Association Ticket.

The ward committees of the Citizens' Association have commenced a vigorous canvass on behalf of their candidates for aldermen and school trustees. They have had cards printed with the names of their candidates on them, and intend to make a fight to have their candidates elected. They are taking no part in the mayoralty contest. Their candidates are:—

Aldermen—North ward—A. G. McCandless, Munroe Miller, Edward A. Lewis; centre ward—Ald. W. D. McKillican, Edward Pearson, A. L. Belyea; south ward—Ald. H. A. Munn, Anton Henderson, G. A. McTavish.

School trustees—Henry Saunders, J. Stuart Yates, John B. Lovell, Caleb Bishop, Chas. Hayward, M. S. Wade, M.D.

All Cars Stopped.

The big generator in the tramway company's power-house was burned out to-day, putting an effectual stop to the service throughout the city. The dead cars were hauled into the shed with horses, and the traffic will not be resumed for a few days, or until a new armature, which has been telegraphed for to Port Townsend, is received. The service since the fire has been so irregular that the temporary stoppage will not occasion much annoyance. It might not, however, be a bad thing for the company to procure a few light cars, to be pulled by horses, for use in emergencies like the present. The people ought not to be encouraged to believe that they can do without tramcars.

Do Not Miss

Reading this item. As Lange & Co. did not succeed in selling their business for the figure agreed to to their Eastern friend, nor in disposing of all of their stock this Christmas to the public, and as the building wherein they have conducted business for the last 17 years is to be destroyed shortly and a new one erected in place, under the circumstances Lange & Co. are obliged to reopen in their own place, No. 88 Douglas street, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. Reduced sales will continue until goods which are left are sold. Any one wishing to secure a good going business, established since 30 years, can do so at a very reasonable figure. And the new premises can be rented at a moderate rate. *

Nelson and Port Sheppard.

Jay H. Adams, of Spokane, Wash., is here in the interest of the Nelson and Port Sheppard Railway. Mr. Adams had an interview this afternoon with Major Dupont and Mr. Dunlevy, directors of the railway. The railway will be completed by September next. It will connect with the Spokane and Northern at the boundary line and indirectly with the trans-continental lines.

A delicious cup of Tea, Coffee or Cocoa can be prepared in a few seconds for a cent by using "Reindeer Brand" Condensed Tea, Coffee or Cocoa. Sold by grocers. *

Dog collars and chains at McLennan & McFeely's. *

Something New.

Fine carved bread boards, butter dishes etc., suitable for presents, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

They are Very Choice.

The car load of eastern apples that arrived on Saturday are something extra. Call and see them at Gordon's.

Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. In the evening a public meeting is to be held.

Public Meetings.

The candidates for aldermen in north ward will address the electors this evening at the Hillside ward school house. Mr. Dalby will address the electors of Victoria West at the Temperance Hall, Craigflower road.

Corrig College.

The college re-opened this morning with the largest attendance it has yet had; both the boarding and day departments having received many additions. Principal Church is receiving and examining new students every day this week.

A Miniature Warspite.

At the Victoria Theatre last evening Mr. R. Broderick stated that for a hundred dollars the city could obtain a miniature Warspite, which had been built by the carpenters at the Esquimalt dock. The boat will carry four men, and is fitted with electric firing guns.

Quarantine Station.

The Dominion Government has passed an order-in-council approving the transfer of the quarantine station from Albert Head to William Head, and Mr. Gamble has been notified to go to Ottawa immediately for instructions. Mr. Gamble's estimate of the cost of the new station, including a suitable wharf, is $90,000.

Court Vancouver Officers.

Court Vancouver of Foresters elected officers last night: Past Chief Ranger, Bro. Lea, jr.; Chief Ranger, J. W. Spettle; Sub-Chief Ranger, A. P. Johnson; Treasurer, H. Waller (re-elected); Secretary, S. Wilson (re-elected); Senior Woodward, A. Semple; Junior Woodward, G. Partridge; Senior Beadle, J. R. Collister; Junior Beadle, R. Godding; Surgeon, Dr. E. Crompton.

Y.M.I. Smoking Concert.

Smoking concert at Y.M.I. last night. Programme: Opening address, Rev. J. A. Van Nevel; vocal solo, F. H. Lang; recitation, D. Murphy; guitar solo, H. McDowell; vocal solo, F. Sehl; stump speech, W. H. Harris; recitation, D. McBrady; comic song, Geo. Stewart; comic reading, J. A. Tepoorten; vocal solo, Geo. Tribe, and vocal solo, W. B. Smith.

Viewing the Land.

Mr. R. G. Paxton, of Edinburgh, Scotland, is in the city. Mr. Paxton came to British Columbia to investigate the brewing business with the object of starting here. He finds, however, that the field is very well covered and that nothing but lager beer is used, while he has been in the steam beer brewing business. He likes the country, and will no doubt find some other line to invest in.

What They Are Worth.

The arbitrators have valued the Johnson estate buildings at $32,000. That sum is made up of San Francisco baths and Nickel Plate saloon, $525; shoe store and Senate saloon, $480; Lange's jewelry store, $800; Mansell's boot store, $375; British Columbia meat market, $1700; Boyd's saloon, etc., $2950; Poodle Dog and F. G. Richards, $6800; Watson & Hall, Dean & Cryderman and Oyster saloon, $10,900; Morrow, Holland & Co, McCallum and unoccupied store, $7500.

All Over a Foot Race.

Samuel Fox has entered suit against W. G. Stevenson for $500. The suit is the result of a bet on a foot race at Beacon Hill last fall. Stevenson was the stakeholder and Fox had $500 up on his man. A day before the race Fox went to Stevenson and demanded his money. Fox said that he knew something and wanted his money refunded. Stevenson did not refund. Fox's man lost, and the action is to recover from Stevenson for paying over the money.

Fristad-Premier Decision Reviewed.

Judge Hanford, of the United States court, reviewing the decision of J. W. Spriggs, United States commissioner, in the Fristad-Premier collision case, has confirmed it in all respects, except that he reduced the demurrage allowed the Fristad from $3062.40 to $2500. He also decreed that the cross-libellant, E. W. Spencer, recover from Adolph Fristad, the libellant, and Richard Chilcott and J. Philberg, his sureties, $514.80, with interest at 10 per cent., and one-half the costs.

Police Court Catch.

In the police court this morning Fred Smith, drunk, was discharged. Thos. Brown, drunk, did not appear. Brown's $10 bill "put up" as bail was forfeited. John Bonner, drunk, was fined $5. Frank Devoe was charged with assaulting his wife Mary. Lawyer Walls appeared for Devoe and asked a continuation till to-morrow. Granted. The case against Johnny, Indian, charged with the theft of a pair of blankets from Alice, Klootchman, was again continued. Johnny has witnesses to prove him not a thief.

THE INDIA TO THE ORIENT.

Departure of the Empress for China With a Good Cargo.

The steamship Empress of India sailed for Japan and China this morning. The steamer Maude acted as tender. The India came down drawing 37 feet of water, as she had 2100 tons of freight aboard. The passengers from Victoria were quickly landed and the big vessel was soon on her way down the straits. There were 200 Chinamen and the following cabin passengers aboard:—

First Saloon—Mrs. Bartlett, Victoria; Capt. Braidy, St. Paul; Capt. Gerrard, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly, New York; Mr. Frank Muller, New York; Miss Pursell, New York; Mr. Geo. M. Saybolt, New York; Mr. Shosaka, England; Mr. A. J. de Souza, Kobe; Mr. Thompson, New York; John McKenzie. Second Saloon—Miss Johansen, Denmark. Mr. Kawakami, London; Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Nyholm, Denmark; Mr. and Mrs. B. Morrere, Nanaimo; Rev. K. Swallow, San Francisco, Cal.

ENQUIRING THE CAUSE.

Frederick Street Case of Supposed Incendiarism Being Looked Into.

The Frederick street fire enquiry was begun in the police court room this afternoon before Magistrate Macrae. Sergt. Hawton conducted the prosecution. Edward Jones, whose house had been burned down, was not present. He had been subpœnaed.

William J. McKeon testified that at 3 o'clock on the morning of November 4th he was returning home when he saw a man running towards him. Witness saw smoke issuing from a house on Frederick street. He asked the man was there a fire. He replied that it was the fog setting in. This was at the corner of Frederick and Quadra streets. Witness walked a few hundred yards, further and saw the fire and gave the alarm. He could not positively swear to the man he met. The individual was about 5 feet 7 inches tall. He had a full beard and sandy whiskers tinged with gray. They appeared to be his own. He wore a light overcoat of a grayish color. Witness rapped at the door of the burning house, but there was no answer, and the woman next door said no one lived there.

Jones came into court during the progress of McKeon's evidence. He took a seat near the witness stand and intently listened to the evidence.

Insurance Agent William Monteith swore that he insured the furniture in Jones' house, Frederick street, for $1000, in the City of London company. Jones left the premises to live at the Clarence Hotel and he removed the organ and wearing apparel. Jones a day or two after reported the total loss, $750. Witness refused to pay the claim. Witness visited the burned house. The pantry and bathroom had been burned. There was no fireplace in any of the rooms; in one of the bedrooms were found shavings, saturated with an oily substance. This was in a cupboard of the room. There had been a fire inside the cupboard. It was impossible that the fire in the cupboard could have been caused by the fire in the other rooms. A sheet was produced in court; it looked dirty and oily; witness had cut a piece off it. This piece a pillow and mattress and paper in this room looked as if saturated with coal oil. He swore it was coal oil. Other rooms were found in a similar condition. The damaged furniture in the house was appraised at $210. The company allowed $80 for the destroyed furniture and $240 for the furniture damaged.

The court—Would you consider that Oliver acted fairly by you if he took a risk without personal inspection and did not tell you?

Witness—I should think that he had not.

The case was proceeding at the hour of going to press.

"A Back Number."

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In Chambers.

C. Schloss & Co., vs. Braden et al., for leave to sign final judgment. Granted.

Croft vs. Haulin et al. and Croft vs. Bourchier et al., for leave to sign final judgment. Dismissed.

Culverwell, Brooks & Co. vs. Moss. Motion on part of the receiver for the sale of a half interest in the schooner Penelope to D. Urquhart as per his offer. Order made.

Baker vs. Coughlan, to postpone trial and examine M. Baker. Granted.

Annual Congregational Meeting.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be held on Monday the 23rd inst., to receive the annual report and elect managers for the ensuing year.

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Eye Specialist.

Mr. L. G. Chamberlain, eye specialist, college graduate of Philadelphia, is expected to arrive in Victoria on Monday, and to remain till Saturday, January 14th, making his headquarters at Langley & Co., druggists. Mr. Chamberlain has made a life study of the eye and everything which affects the sight, so that he is thoroughly competent to detect any imperfections that may exist in the use of that important and delicate organ. Weakness in the eyes or defects in the vision are often the cause of much unpleasantness, which is usually attributed to other causes, which can be remedied by the use of properly fitted spectacles. Mr. Chamberlain also has the only ophthalmometer in Canada, an instrument by which the defect in the eyesight through ophthalmia is ascertained accurately, and once that is learned the proper means can be applied for its correction. He may be consulted at any time between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 10 p.m.

In Calvary Church.

The wet weather of last evening doubtless affected the attendance at the special services in Calvary church, still, a good number gathered, and warm interest was shown in the proceedings. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Coombes, continues to conduct the services. The subject chosen was a portion of the parable of "The Good Shepherd," John 10, 27-28, from which the preacher enunciated the truth that if persons truly became children of God they would never go down to eternal darkness. "Once a Christian truly, always a Christian. Born in the nursery of God, adopted into the family of God, eternally saved by the grace of God. One member of the congregation came forward to profess religion. The services will be continued to-morrow, when the subject will be "Unbelief; the Most Immoral Thing." On Wednesday afternoon there is to be a service for women.

Chickens and Dogs.

Dog and chicken fanciers are very much interested in the coming poultry and bench show at the market building. The matter is being well worked up so that a large number may be induced to exhibit. A good prize list is being made up, and it is almost certain that the whole affair will be a great success.

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Meeting Held Last Evening by Mr. William Dalby and His Supporters.

Ex-Mayor Grant Tells the Citizens What Should be Done to Improve the City.

Mayor Beaven Captures the Meeting, Which Gives Him Three Hearty Cheers.

The Victoria Theatre was crowded last evening with citizens. The meeting was called by the supporters of Mr. Wm. Dalby, and was a most enthusiastic one. Long before 8 o'clock all the chairs in the opera house were occupied, and the audience was becoming impatient when the curtain rose. On the stage were: Mr. Wm. Dalby, the candidate, ex-Mayor Grant, D. R. Young, A. Williams, M. McCahill, R. Roper, J. H. Falconner, P. E. Mylius, N. Sabin, Alex. Watson, jr., D. R. Ker, C. Williams, A. J. Smith, W. Jensen, Thos. Shaw, Wm. Snider, — Ottaway, A. Lang, Jno. Haggerty, Aaron Lewis, W. D. McGregor, — Clearihue, Wm. Whittaker and H. S. Fairhall. On motion, Mr. Edward Pearson was elected chairman.

Mr. Wm. Dalby, the first speaker of the evening, was received with applause. He regretted that he had been absent from the city, for had he been present he would have been better able to lay his views of civic matters before the citizens. There were many questions of interest that he would mention, among them water works, sewers, taxes on improvements, local improvement by-law, street work, encouragement manufactures, and railways, and also the smallpox question. In connection with the water works he would say that 20 years ago he held the position that he was seeking the suffrage of the citizens for at present. He was not going to criticize Mr. Beaven, because that gentleman was too well known and any criticism that he, Mr. Dalby, would make about Mr. Beaven would have no effect upon the electors. (Applause.) Mr. Beaven had stated that he was the originator of the water works system and for this he had taken Mr. Beaven to task because he did not think that it was so. Mr. Beaven was chief commissioner of lands and works at the time, but it must be remembered that anything relating to the city is not taken up in the Legislature until the matter is urged by the city. The water works he considered a valuable property if properly managed. At the time he was mayor the council could have sold the water works and been benefited personally by the sale, but he and his colleagues had thought that it was better to keep the works for the benefit of the citizens. It was his opinion that if the dam had been placed at the head of Beaver lake instead of at the foot of the lake, Victorians would have better water to-day. He did not favor the use of the dam when it was built. The sewers have already cost the city $300,000 and it would cost twice as much again to put them in a proper condition. He considered that they should be completed entirely. (Applause.) He had a little delicacy in touching on the tax on improvements, as many would say that he opposed the tax for his own benefit. However, he thought the tax on improvements should be lowered and the tax on land raised. (Applause.) The tax on improvements would work well in some cases, but he thought it unfair to tax men who had already been heavily taxed, for opening new streets. The city should certainly pay part of the cost. He differed with a great many about the way in which street work had been conducted. It had been proven that gravel cost three-fourths less than rock and will last much longer. Besides this the rock turned into mud in winter and dust in summer. The main streets, however, should be paved. He had noticed that there were a great many holes in Store street. If the street had been properly constructed these holes would not have been there. The sewers, no doubt, were responsible for a great many of these holes, but if the contractor had been made to fulfil his contract the holes would not be there. (Applause.) He certainly favored the encouragement of new industries and railways. The more of these that the city obtained the better. If Victoria wished to compete with other cities she would have to have a transcontinental railway although she has many advantages not enjoyed by other cities. The matter was certain to come before the council of 1893, but of course the council would have to refer it to the ratepayers for their sanction. The city had been agitated a great deal last year by the smallpox. The council brought forward a by-law to build a hospital. In his opinion the Dominion Government should look after these matters, for if they took proper precautions the disease would never bother the cities. There was no doubt that the council were to blame for not taking prompt action.

A voice—"It's played out."

Mr. Dalby—It might be played out, but if these present remembered when Mr. Grant was mayor, a case was discovered and by prompt action the disease was stamped out.

A voice—"There was no Vancouver sugar then."

Mr. Dalby—If prompt action had been taken last year a few thousand dollars instead of $55,000 would have covered the expenses. The Indian reserve should certainly belong to the city and every endeavor should be made to obtain it. If elected mayor he would use every endeavor to obtain it notwithstanding the difficulties in the way. When he was in the council 20 years ago he had endeavored to have something done with the James Bay flats. At that time Mr. Thos. Spence was blasting a lot of rock at the mouth of the harbor. He, Mr. Dalby, tried to induce the council to obtain this rock for building a wall across the bay, leaving about 40 feet in the centre for a canal. If this had been done the city would now have a solid roadway across James Bay, instead of a shaky bridge. (Applause.) He had not had an opportunity to prepare any notes for the meeting, and, therefore, could not go into all the matters that he would liked to have. He had been requested to become a candidate for Mayor. If the ratepayers thought he was worthy of the honor he placed himself at their disposal; if they thought Mr. Beaven was the proper person, why they should elect him (Applause.) He had not had an opportunity of seeing all the ratepayers personally, but he would ask them to vote for him on Thursday. (Applause).

Mr. Dalby having taken his seat, there were calls for Beaven and Grant.

Ex-Mayor Grant took the platform. After a few introductory remarks he said he should not say what he intended to about Mayor Beaven, who was a capable and straightforward gentleman (Applause.) if Mr. Beaven had not mentioned him. He differed with the present mayor on the progressive policy. When a city had railways and everything it needed it was all right to make the receipts and expenditures balance, but a new city had to help herself as other cities would not help her along. He would show what the alleged extravagance during his administration and the cheese-paring policy of the late administration had done for the city. Mr. Beaven had in his speech told the truth, but not all the truth, which was worse than an untruth, as the latter could be nailed while the former could not. Mayor Beaven had told the citizens that when he had taken office the floating debt of the city amounted to $254,000. The debt did not amount to anything of the kind. Mayor Beaven should have told the electors how this amount was made up. The council had borrowed $182,000 to pay the debt, so he could not see how they had paid $254,000. The debt had accumulated during a number of years. Then Mayor Beaven told the citizens that the council of 1891 obtained $85,000 on the $100,000 of market debentures, and if they were not redeemed before the end of 1892 they would revert to the holder. The council could have obtained 89 for them, but but they thought they could do better later as the money market was particularly shaky at at the time, and he therefore considered that they were justified in making some arrangement. The fact of the matter was that the council of 1891 could have done a little better with the debentures than the council of 1892 did. He had always advocated the consideration of the city loans and tried to obtain power to do so from the Legislature but he had not been successful. During his administration $45,000 worth of debentures had been sold at a premium of 3½, which was the best sale of Victoria bonds ever effected. He also sold $100,000 worth at a premium of 76-100. So it could be seen that there are other financiers besides Mayor Beaven. The $300,000 sewerage loan debentures had to be sold when they were, as the contract had been let and work had to be commenced. They had been sold cheaper than he would wish for, but nevertheless financial men considered that a very good price had been obtained. He considered that sale of 1891 for a premium of 3½ was a better sale than the sale of 1892 at a premium of 4, as the debentures were of a different nature. A stranger looking at the assets of the city, estimated at $100,000, would consider them very small, but he considered that the water works should be placed as an asset. One of the richest gentlemen in Victoria had a few years ago offered $800,000 for the works, and he was certain that they are now worth $1,500,000, as a lot of money had been spent on them since that time. Mayor Beaven had stated that during 1888 89-90 and 91 the debt of the city had been increased by $942,000. He ought to have said that this amount included the so-called floating debt of $185,009 and the $25,000 loaned to the British Columbia Agricultural Society. He did not state how much more the debt of the city would have been if the people had passed the by-laws that had been brought forward by himself during 1892. The money should have been asked for earlier in the year and he blamed the council very much as when money was tight, that there should be a lavish expenditure on necessary work.

A voice—Yes, give us some more sewerage work.

Mr. Grant—If $600,000 had been spent in the city during the dull times there would not be so many empty houses as there are at present, and house owners would not have had to reduce their rents to keep tenants. The value of the city property could not be compared with its value this time last year. If the citizens consulted their own interests they would have the waterworks and sewerage systems extended. Mayor Beaven was not a bad sort of man, but he was not progressive enough, as the city did not want to be left in the rear. He knew as well as the Royal Commissioners that the $45,000 over spent by the council of which he was the presiding officer was illegal, but the Royal commission did not find that one cent of that money had been misappropriated. Men had built large houses and they had no water, while others would not build until the obtained water. The money was spent to help the city and the citizens. In 1888 the revenue of the city was $144,000; in 1889, $186,000; 1890, $250,000; 1891, $310,600, and 1892, $372,000. Out of the $310,000 collected in 1891 the amount collected as taxes on improvements had to be refunded. He could not see why with such a large revenue the council of 1892 could not pay the smallpox bill of $50,000 without feeling it. He thought the council should ask the Government to give them the personal property tax, which would enable the city to carry out many needed improvements. At the time of the passage of the local improvement by-law he maintained that the principle was wrong and he is still of the same opinion. The city should at least pay a part of the cost of the improvements.

Voices—Time! time!

Mr. Grant—Mayor Beaven also stated that when he entered office a judgment of $100,000 was held over the city and he left the impression that the city was in the hands of the sheriff. This was not so and such a thing was never predicted. The object of the judgment was to protect the bank. It was true that the sheriff could have taken possession if the debt had not been paid. Mayor Beaven claimed that his council kept the expenditure within the revenue, but it was not so, as they borrowed $25,000 to improve the streets and bridges. Besides this they asked the citizens $500,000 more, which was refused. He would show how some chickens came home to roost.

A voice—Go home and roost.

Mr. Grant—Very few knew how much work Mr. Beaven had done in connection with the municipal act. He wanted to place a clause in the act providing that a two-third vote should be necessary to pass a by-law. He, Mr. Grant, had been instrumental in changing this to a three-fifth vote. But, however, if the act had remained as it was, viz., a majority only being needed to pass a by-law, most of Mayor Beaven's by-laws would have passed. So he had said the chickens came home to roost. He thought that at least $100,000 should be expended on Beacon Hill park, the James Bay mud flats should be filled in and ground should be obtained for a new cemetery outside of the city. Mayor Beaven had also attempted to have a clause inserted in the act giving mayors of cities veto power. This was a most extraordinary position for a mayor of a city to place himself in. The speaker touched on the Indian reserve question and the encouragement of a continental railway with a terminus at Victoria.

The audience became impatient and it was with some difficulty that the speaker obtained a hearing. When quietness had been restored he went over the history of the sewerage question giving his reasons for supporting the separate system. He then spoke of the fitness of Mr. Dalby for the position that he was seeking. He was sure that if the citizens placed their confidence in Mr. Dalby they would not be sorry for it. (Applause.)

Mayor Beaven was called for and when he stepped on the platform he was received with hearty applause. He said that he knew that the citizens of Victoria desired fair play, and he would not have been on the platform if the previous speakers had not attacked him. If they had simply discussed municipal matters he would have sat quietly in the audience and listened. However, he thought that the audience who had heard Messrs. Dalby and Grant speak of him should hear him answer them. (Applause.) He would first deal with the last speaker, ex-Mayor Grant. Mr. Grant had made a serious charge against him. He said that he, Mayor Beaven, had suppressed the truth and he was satisfied that Mr. Grant believed what he had said. What he, Mayor Beaven, had said at the City Hall meeting was that when the council of 1892 entered office they found that $85,000 at 8 per cent. had been borrowed on the $100,000 market debentures and an agreement was made that if they were not redeemed in 12 months they were to revert to the holder at 85 the city also paying a commission. He referred to the debentures as 50-year 4 per cent. debentures. He further said that by getting an act passed through the Legislature authority was obtained to change these debentures to a 50-year 4½ per cent. sterling or currency debenture payable in Great Britain, Canada or the United States. He was stating facts that could be proved by papers at the City Hall. (Applause.) He went to the City Hall meeting not with the object of hurting anyone's feelings, but he had been attacked. The meeting was called to give the council a chance to explain the financial condition of the city. If he suppressed anything it was in favor of ex-Mayor Grant. (Ha! Ha!) There was a judgment registered against the city and ex-Mayor Grant was a party to letting that judgment go by default. If the judgment had not been obtained ex-Mayor Grant and the council of 1891 would have been responsible for the amount. The council of 1892 had paid off the judgment. He had not mentioned this before as he did not think it would be necessary. When money is borrowed for a certain purpose it must be used for that purpose. What did ex-Mayor Grant do? He took money from a loan to pay an overdraft, and after the first of January he reversed it and replaced it to the credit of the loan. The council of 1892 had adhered to the municipal act. The citizens gave them $373,000 to spend and they spent it judiciously. The charge of not having spent the revenue therefore falls to the ground. (Applause.) It was a fact that the condition of the city in January, 1892, was due to ex-Mayor Grant ignoring the municipal act. Ex-Mayor Grant had said that the council was responsible for the hard times during the year. He would ask the audience if the tidal wave of depression had not already started on its northern course up the coast before the end of ex-Mayor Grant's last term? Does he intend to say that the city council of Victoria were responsible for the hard times in every city in the northwest? Such a nonsensical argument will not hold water. (Laughter.) The depression would have struck the city no matter who the mayor and council were. First he said that I was not a progressive mayor, and then he said we tried to borrow more money than he did. (Applause.) A writer in the Colonist had brought forward the same argument. Such people as those cannot be pleased, in fact they do not want to be pleased. One thing he disliked was the sewerage contract. Very little good that did the citizens of Victoria, very few of whom got a single dollar out of it. (Applause.) The money was borrowed by mortgaging the citizens property and the citizens could not obtain a single days work on the sewers. Why was this? It was because Ex-mayor Grant had signed a contract which allowed the contractor to import alien labor to work on the sewers. If a clause had been placed in that contract such as are placed in the contracts of 1892, McBean would have had to pay union wages and it would have been unprofitable to import aliens to do the work. (Applause.) If the money had been spent among the citizens it would have done the city some good. The council of 1892 tried to get work on the sewers for Victoria workmen but the contractor had his agreement and his alien labor and would depart from neither. The contractor could even have employed Chinamen if he had wished to do so, but he did not.

A voice—"They are not much worse than the men he did employ."

Mayor Beaven — Another thing his friend had objected to was the so-called veto power clause in the Municipal Act. Evidently ex-Mayor Grant knows very little about the Municipal Act. The fact is that the clause objected to gives the Mayor power to return to the council any by-law or resolutions with suggestions for amendments. If the council passes the resolution as it was before the Mayor returned it, it became law. He had exercised this power two or three times during year and he had no doubt that the aldermen would say that they were glad of it, as much good had been done thereby (applause). There was no such thing as the Mayor having power to override the council. He had spoken at a number of meetings lately but not once during Mr. Dalby's absence had he mentioned that gentleman's name disparingly. He had said at the City Hall that he took interest in the scheme to introduce water into the city, he had never claimed to be the originator of the scheme. Mr. Dalby was Mayor when the dam at Elk Lake, was built and he believed laid the corner stone. There was one very curious thing about this dam and the pipes. As everyone knows there is a flange at the end of each pipe into which the end of the next pipe fits. Would you believe that the water pipes were all laid the wrong way? The flow of water through them forces out the solder and the main will leak until they are changed. (Laughter.) Of course Mr. Dalby was not personally responsible for that but he had to take his share of the chaff. It reminded him of the man who put the shingles on his house upside down. At the present time the city is in a much better position than it has been for a long while to help any legitimate enterprises. (Prolonged applause.)

Mr. Grant rose to ask Mr. Beaven a question but it was a long time before he could obtain a hearing. When he did he asked Mayor Beaven if during his term as Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, he had placed any conditions in his contracts prohibiting the employment of alien labor.

Mayor Beaven answered that he was the first chief commissioner to introduce clauses into contracts prohibiting the employment of Chinese. The contract for the Esquimalt graving dock was one of these. (Applause.) "Is there anything else?" (Laughter.)

Mr. Grant read from Mayor Beaven's speech in Wednesday evening's TIMES regarding the market debentures.

Mayor Beaven said the report of the speech published was a remarkably good one, but it was impossible for the reporter to catch every word a speaker uttered. He would now like to ask Mr. Grant a question. He saw by the records of the council that a determination had been come to, to place all monies contributed in aid of a fund to erect a home for old men in the hands of the city treasurer. He had been informed that a sum of $800 and $500 had been contributed for that purpose. He had enquired from the treasurer and found that the money was not in his hands. He would like ex-Mayor Grant to explain if he knew anything about it.

Mr. Grant said the scheme was a private one, and when the interested parties wanted to know where the money was they would be told where it was. The council had nothing to do with it.

The meeting began to disperse after this explanation, three hearty cheers being given for Mayor Beaven.

Mr. Dalby began to give an explanation, but his voice was drowned in cheers for Mayor Beaven.

A vote of thanks was tendered the chairman, and the audience left the opera house to discuss politics in the lobbies and on the street corner.

STRAY NOTES.

A thoughtful boy was heard to remark when leaving the theatre: "Why, I thought Mr. Daloy called this meeting!"

When the curtain was let down before the commencement of the performance the faces of the audience wore a somewhat puzzled look. But when it was raised to disclose the careful and artistic arrangement of the gentlemen on the platform the likeness to a "minstrel" entertainment was so strong that a broad smile went round the house. The dropping of the curtain on the last scene was greeted with equal hilarity.

Neither the "end men" nor those in the "row" looked entirely comfortable.

Mr. Dalby and his friends have found that calling up the ghost of the smallpox scare is utterly unprofitable and avails them not.

The audience was exceedingly patient and forbearing with ex-Mayor John Grant. It was rather strange to see a man of so much experience as Mr. Grant persist in "wearing out his welcome."

The Colonistic ammunition so largely used in the oratorical fireworks was of a very bad quality, for it raised nothing better than a weak splatter. Perhaps the fact that the Colonist had used it all more than once before had something to do with the flat failure.

Mayor Beaven was in even better form than usual, and was easily master of the situation. It would have been easier for his opponents to conduct their campaign without attacking him unjustly.

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An Object of Sympathy.

"Have you seen poor Jennie Smith's portrait at the Academy?"

"No; but why do you speak like that? Isn't it like her?"

"Yes; that's just it. It's her living image!"

He Had Been Thinking.

"I have been thinking," he said to the girl.

"No!" she exclaimed, "you don't mean it? What with?"

He smiled easily and gracefully.

"That's all right," he said weakly, "but just the same I've been thinking."

"Of what, pray?"

"Of a way to live without work."

"Have you discovered it?"

"I have, indeed."

"How? What is it?"

"To have a million dollars in government bonds."

"That would fill the bill exactly," she admitted.

"Of course it would."

"But how are you going to get the million?"

His face fell.

"I never thought of that," he confessed, and took his thinker away.

An Awkward Moment.

It was on the avenue. A young Harvard man walking rapidly down from the new bridge overtook a pretty girl he knew. The two walked on together toward the shopping region of the city. The girl had to stop to inspect a flat in a new building, an errand for father, and the young Harvard man stopped with her. But they got through the errand in no time at all, for the janitor asked them how large their family was and how soon they should like to move in. And now this girl makes her father inspect the flats in his new buildings himself.—Boston Transcript.

Works Both Ways.

Edwin—A man shouldn't marry his cook.

Angelina—No. Nor should he expect the girl he marries to become his cook.

A Dissenter.

Watts—So you don't believe all men are born equal?

Potts—Certainly not. Some are born twins.

The First Quarantine.

The honor of instituting the first quarantine is claimed for the Venetians. Vessels were kept from intercourse with the shore for forty days. The Italian quarantina means a space of forty days, which is also the original meaning of the English "quarantine."

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A CAPTAIN'S NERVE.

A British Mariner Who Was Not Daunted by a Mutinous Portuguese Crew.

The Rebellious Men Cowed Into Submission by a Story of Concealed Dynamite.

"The nerviest man I ever saw was a British captain," observed Frank Millish. "He was an old schoolmate of mine, and invited me to make a voyage with him from Liverpool to Rio Janeiro. As I was in poor health and needed a vacation, I eagerly closed with the offer. He had a crew of nineteen men, all Portuguese except the first mate. He was worse than a Portugee—he was a coward. The ship was a swift sailer, and we carried a valuable cargo of British merchandise. When about 500 miles from our destination one of the men revealed to the captain a plot that had been formed among the crew to murder him, together with the first mate and myself, make the port of New Orleans, and there dispose of ship and cargo. The civil war was raging at the time, the Confederacy was in sore need of supplies, ships and able seamen, and at such times officials are not inclined to be captious. It meant $3,000 a piece for the men.

"It was now 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the devilish plot was to be put into execution that night. The captain called the first mate into his room and stated the situation. The latter wilted like a starched shirt in a thunder storm. He was frightened out of his wits and cried like a hysterical school girl. The captain looked at him in disgust, and told him to go to his room and lock himself in, advice which he followed with alacrity. Then he called the crew on deck, sat down on a coil of rope, lit a cigar, and said: 'Well, boys, I understand that you are going to make me walk the plank to-night and take charge of the Sea Gull yourselves.' The men looked at each other, but made no reply. 'Now,' he continued, as coolly as though ordering his dinner, 'I want to say right here that I've been expecting this. I haven't a bit of confidence in Portuguese. Good wages and kind treatment have no effect on them. They are born cutthroats. There is not a man of you that would not disgrace a yellow dog by his company. I have fixed for you. In the hold of this ship is 100 pounds of giant powder, connected with the mate's room by an electric wire. The moment you raise a hand to do violence on this ship he will touch the button, and there won't be a splinter of the Sea Gull left as large as a match. Now, you d—d cowards, you miserable traitors, you sneaking cutthroats, here I am; lay a hand on me if you dare! Refuse to obey my orders if you see fit. Swing out your black flag whenever you please. I'm ready to hit the clouds whenever you are.'

"It was the most completely cowed gang of villains I ever saw. He walked through the crowd, threw himself into a hammock, and was soon sleeping as peacefully as an infant. The mate kept his room, sick unto death with craven fear, while the men tiptoed past it, believing him to be a fiend incarnate, eager for an excuse to blow the ship to pieces."

Justice in Russia.

Justice in Holy Russia! Gen. Van Wahl, chief constable of the police at St. Petersburg, when he was Governor at Kieff, received a visit one day from a poor woman, the widow of a police agent who had fallen a victim to his duty. For a long time she had solicited the pension which was her due. The head of the police to whom she had addressed her demand sent her almost brutally away. What was to become of her and her children? She took the resolution to go and see the Governor, and told him all her story. "Sit down there and write," replied the General, pointing to a writing table. The trembling woman took her seat and wrote from the General's dictation a long supplication. "Now address it and wait for me in the next room."

Two or three minutes afterward the woman was recalled, and the General gave into her hand a sealed letter, saying to her: "Take this letter to the head constable, take care not to open it, and come back to me as soon as you have the reply." A week passed, at the end of which the woman went to the palace again, but this time joyfully; her pension had been granted to her, and she thanked the Governor with joy. "It is useless to thank me; I am nothing in the affair," and he immediately gave the following order: "The head of the police at Kieff is dismissed from his post and sent into exile! The reason, because he granted a demand after having received a sum of money for so doing." In the letter which the widow had written to the head of the police, Gen. Wahl had, unknown to her, slipped a bank note for twenty-five roubles, which accounted for her supplication being granted.—London Society.

Legal Verbiage.

An old deed recorded in Pettis County over fifty years ago contains a good illustration of the legal verbiage common in such instruments in early times, says the Chicago Herald. In addition to forty acres of land, sold for a consideration of $50, the document conveys "all and singular the apurtenances, appendages, advowsons, benefits, commons, curtilages, cow-houses, corncribs, dairies, dovecets, easements, emoluments, freeholds, features, furniture, fixtures, gardens, homestalls, improvements, immunities, limekilns, meadows, marshes, mines, minerals, orchards, parks, pleasure grounds, pigeon houses, pigstyes, quarries, remainders, reversions, rents, rights, ways, water courses, wind-mills, together with every other necessary right, immunity, privilege, and advantage of whatsoever name, nature or description."

Women Have the Advantage.

Few blue-eyed people are said to be color blind, and we are told that women as a rule have better eyesight than men; but, on the other hand, three women have false teeth to every two men that wear them. This, we take it, is owing to their greater regard for personal appearance, than that the fair sex is more dentally deficient than their admirers.

Electric Light in Libraries.

Experiments with different kinds of lights for libraries show that 550 hours of an electric light of 144-candle power produced no yellowing effect upon the leaves of books, while 240 hours of a fifty-candle gas light produced a noticeable change of tone.

ELECTION CARDS.

The Mayoralty.

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS:

A year ago you elected me to the position of Mayor. With the aid of the Aldermen the condition of civic affairs has been much improved, but much remains to be accomplished,

Feeling confident that the experience gained can be exercised beneficially to the city, I have decided to be again a candidate and respectfully solicit your support and influence.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

December 15th, 1892.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I again offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the coming election to the Municipal Council, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

M. HUMBER.

Dec. 31, 1892.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the earnest solicitation of numerous friends and voters, I again offer myself as a candidate for the the above ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

ja4-td S. T. STYLES.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

At the request of many electors in our ward I have decided to become a candidate for Alderman for the coming election and earnestly solicit your support and influence.

HUGH MACDONALD.

December 31st, 1892. ja3

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the earnest request of numerous electors I will again be a candidate for Alderman in the Municipal Council at the coming election. Trusting that my past services in the interest of the ward and city have been satisfactory, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

EDWARD BRAGG.

To the Electors of North Ward.

It is my intention to be a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal Election, and I solicit your vote and influence.

H. S. FAIRALL.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of numerous electors I again come before you as a candidate for Alderman in the Municipal Council in the coming election. If my past services in the interests of the ward and city have been satisfactory to you, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

de31-td JAMES BAKER.

To the Electors of North Ward.

I shall be a candidate for Alderman at the coming election and solicit your support.

MUNROE MILLER.

de12-td

To the Electors of the North Ward.

I intend to be a candidate for alderman at the coming municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

dec17 A. G. McCANDLESS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

I will be a candidate for election to the Municipal Council for the North Ward, and solicit your votes and influence,

G. C. GEROW.

Victoria, Dec. 21.

To the Electors of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—By request of numerous friends in the North Ward, I offer myself as a Candidate for School Trustee for the ensuing year, and solicit your votes and influence.

de23-td GEORGE GLOVER.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having my whole time to spare in attending to the duties of an Alderman, I beg to again announce myself as a Candidate for South Ward at the coming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your support and votes.

JOHN HALL.

Niagara Street, Dec. 22nd, 1892.—tf

To the Electors of the North Ward

I will be a candidate for alderman at the coming municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

d24 THOMAS SHAW.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I am a candidate for election to the Municipal Council as Alderman, and respectfully solicit your support. At public meetings to be held in the Ward, I will fully explain my views on Municipal questions.

d27 B. H. WEST.

To the Electors of Centre Ward.

I will be a candidate for election to the Municipal Council and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

JOSEPH WRIGLESWORTH.

Yates Street, Dec. 30th, 1892.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing between Stevenson & Jones at Pritchard House has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. W. G. Stevenson retiring, and the business will be carried on by Mr. Jones.

W. G. STEVENSON.
J. B. JONES.

Victoria, Dec. 19th 1892.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership business heretofore existing between Pemberton & Dumbleton, barristers and solicitors has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Alan S. Dumbleton at 51 Langley street, who assumess all liabilities and to whom all debts are to be paid.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1892.

(Signed) C. C. PEMBERTON.
dec10-30days ALAN S. DUMBLETON.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 141, 142 and 144, in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to William Parsons Sayward on the 21st day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 19th October 1892. oc21-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1873, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. n25-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Lot 2 of Lot 1, Block 1 of part of Section LXXIV Victoria District, Map 271.

Whereas the certificate of title of Louisa Anne Whiteley to the above Lot bearing date the 20th day of April, 1891, has been destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. dec6-1m

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DEADLY FEUD.

A Pleasant Interchange of Congratulations After Church Service.

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 10.—The Swinfords, who live in a community a mile from the Lawson settlement, are clannish and have been for years deadly enemies of the Lawsons. Irvin Lawson, who escaped half a dozen times from the Indiana house of refuge at Plainfield, is the leader of his faction; Albert Swinford was the young leader of his gang. Several members of the two gangs are carrying bullets in their bodies and broken bones as a result of their frequent hostile meetings. Since the November elections trouble has been brewing, and yesterday the Swinfords appeared in public places wearing red ribbons, and with red paint daubed on their collars. The Lawsons knew that their enemies were after their scalps and they accordingly armed themselves for the fray, which they knew must come sooner or later.

There were services yesterday at the chapel, and the little church was crowded to its utmost capacity. After service, while friends were greeting each other, there were sounds of strife outside in the room near the door. The long-expected fight had begun. The combatants surged about in the crowded room. In an instant there was a panic. Women screamed, men shouted and commanded peace; there was a crash, a stone had knocked out a window. The women were soon going through the windows, while the fight grew hotter. Slungshots gave way to revolvers. The Swinfords were now pressing the fighting and the Lawsons were trying to retreat.

Irvin Lawson, the leader, was stretched upon the floor, evidently lifeless; his brother Albert, an aged man, lay by his side, bleeding from half-a-dozen wounds and with one arm broken. The Lawsons rallied and dragged their wounded from the house and started to retreat across the woods. The Swinfords followed a short distance, being held off by the fire of the retreating party.

When the smoke of battle had cleared away and order was partially restored, the following list of casualties was found as a result of the fight. Wm. Lawson, two cuts on the head, nose smashed and skull fractured, will probably die. Saint Manis, bruised and cut about the head and face, seriously hurt. Arthur Lawson, seven bad cuts on the scalp; reported dead late this evening. Joe Swinford, an ear nearly cut off by a slungshot, face cut and severely hurt. Albert Swinford, badly cut on the neck and head, died to-night. Louis Swinford, black eyes, several cuts and an arm broken. Matthew Swinford, knocked down and one ear cut off. Joe Hartzell, son of Geo. Hartzell, skull fractured, may die. The entire community is badly worked up over the affair, and proposes to take prompt measures to put an end to the feud.

CONTESTS IN EVERY WARD.

New Phase of the Municipal Campaign—An Actor's Little Drunk.

NANAIMO, Jan. 10.—Municipal matters have appeared to be very quiet until yesterday afternoon, when the nominations took place, with the result that an election will take place in each ward. For civic honors there are Mayor Haslam and ex-Mayor Hilbert. No speeches were made after the nomination. The school question appears to be the more absorbing topic and no less than 17 persons are nominated for the necessary six trustees. The polling will take place on Thursday.

Frank Van Buren, the second tenor of the Calhoun Opera Company, figured in the police court yesterday. His fondness for liquor was the cause of his arrest early on Monday morning. It appears he failed to obtain a drink at the hotel where he was staying, and so got out of the window to try his luck elsewhere. The first person he accosted was a constable, who thought his replies to certain questions too vague, and ultimately took him in charge. To the magistrate he gave satisfactory explanations and was allowed to go on payment of $4 costs.

Ex-mayor Hilbert's supporters had an enthusiastic meeting in the Forester's Hall last evening and municipal affairs were the order of the evening. The contest for the civic chair appears now to be keen and interesting.

The steamship Romulus, Capt. Brandt, is once more safe and sound in Nanaimo harbor. The trip up was made in three and a half days. She will probably sail again to-morrow with 4400 tons of new V.C.Co. coal.

The Calhoun Opera Company played to a crowded house last evening and the performance was greatly enjoyed by the citizens.

T. Patterson was badly burned at No. 5 shaft yesterday, his face suffering most. He was taken to his home and received medical treatment.

In future the Nanaimo high school will occupy the city hall, which has been fitted up for the especial requirements, so that the city will now save $40 a month rent.

It is said that operations will be commenced soon to open up the Alexandria mine, located on the E. & N. railway, about six miles from Nanaimo, and adjoining the N.V.C. Co's mines. This mine is owned by the Wellington Coal Co. Mr. J. Dick, brother to A. Dick, inspector of mines, will be the manager.

NOT A PROPER PERSON.

Gallagher Cannot be the Telegram Liquidator—Inspector Huntley's Successor.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 10.—Mr. Justice Drake presided in the Supreme Court chambers this morning. Judge Bole was associated with him on the bench. Application on behalf of the Canada Paper Company to appoint W. J. Gallagher permanent liquidator of the Telegram was opposed by counsel for that company and several creditors. His Lordship held that Gallagher, being a promoter of the company, was not a proper person for liquidator and appointed Jos. T. McFarland.

Information was received from the Attorney-General to day that Vancouver will have a registry office of the Supreme Court after January 16th, A. E. Beck, registrar of the county court, being named as registrar.

Health Inspector Huntley's leave of absence terminates to-day, and John Brenton has been appointed temporarily in his place.

Burrard Inlet and Fraser River Valley Railway has applied for certain streets for railway purposes, and will make a terminus near the Hastings sawmill property. Its promoters are taking a strong part in the civic elections and have candidates, it is reported, pledged to their interests in every ward.

The newsagent of the Pacific express wrs arrested yesterday on a charge of supplying liquor to the Indians at Yale.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

Charles Mitchell, the clever but degraded English pugilist, is compelled to work twice a week in the tread mill in Penotnville jail. It will help him to be in condition when he meets Corbett, although he would probably like to train at his own ease.

HE GETS A BILLET.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 10.—Doc O'Connell who was defeated in his last fight with Dawson in San Francisco, six weeks ago, has been appointed instructor in sparring of the Boston Athletic Association.

FITZSIMMONS THE FAVORITE.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—The first big bet on the probable result of the Hall-Fitzsimmons fight was made here to-day. Thomas F. Harmon of New York bet $1000 to $1200 that Hall would beat his countryman. There is any amount of Fitzsimmons money to be had here at the same odds, and it is expected that even greater odds will be offered when the books open on the fight.

THE TURF.

SALE OF CASE'S STOCK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The sale of trotting stock from Hickory Grove farm was begun this morning by Peter C. Kellogg & Co., at the American Institute building. The sale comprises 156 head, the property of the estate of the late breeder, J. I. Case, of Racine, the well known breeder of Jay-Eye-See and other famous horses. For the first day the sale was well attended. Among those present were: A. H. More, of Philadelphia; Griffin W. Knight, of Chicago; Wilbur W. Marsh, Indianapolis, and others. Jackson I. Case was present at the sale and showed some of the stock. The prices for such high grade stock were extremely low, even for a first day's sale. When such horses as Phallas and Echora, dam of Direct, are sold for $4100 and $2550 respectively, there is either a depression in trade through the overflow in the market or lack of confidence. Case himself bid in Phallas at the price mentioned. The next best things of the sale were secured by Mr. Springer, of Redwood, N.Y., who obtained the colt Pacolet by Phallas out of Lady Rolfe, for $1450; and A. H. Hoore, who was perfectly willing to give $2350 for the mare Echora.

THE PADDLE.

PROPOSED CANOE CLUB.

There is a movement on foot among the canoeists of the city with the object of forming a club. The project has already received a goodly amount of support, and has a fair prospect of success. If the plentiful material at hand is once organized there will be a strong club.

YACHTING.

FAILED TO SELL.

The pretty little yacht Edna N. will not come to the Victoria fleet. Mr. E. G. Ruddy, her owner, returned home last evening without effecting a sale to the Victorians with whom he was negotiating.

ATHLETICS.

PROF. FOSTER'S GYM.

Prof. Bob Foster will open his gymnasium and boxing school to-morrow. He has secured quarters in the Five Sisters block.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

Robert Campbell is back from a trip to Seattle.

J. A. Fullerton, of Vancouver, is in town.

H. T. D. Conway, of Chemainus, is at the Driard.

Walter Topping, of Vancouver, was in town yesterday.

J. M. Bowell, collector of customs, Vancouver, is in the city.

Capt. J. G. Cox went to Vancouver this morning on a business trip.

Arthur B. Calder, city ticket agent of the C.P.R. at Tacoma, went home last night.

W. N. Mears, traveling passenger agent of the Northern Pacific Railway, is in the city to-day.

Alexander Rose and Thomas Lupson left the other day day for Paisley, Ont. They will return four.

W. L. Ogle, of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manfg. Co. of Toronto, is in the city on a business trip.

AN EYE DEPARTMENT

Will be Established in Connection With the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The Jubilee Hospital directors last night decided to establish an eye and ear department. The following resolution was passed: "That a department be established for the diseases of eye, etc., and that Dr. O. M. Jones, F.R.C.S., England, late chinical assistant at Moorefield Ophthalmic Hospital, London, and Dr. Mark S. Wade be appointed as ophthalmic surgeons, who have kindly offered to attend on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week at 9 a.m. at the hospital for the treatment of free patients.

The ministerial association submitted their list of services. Accepted.

Dr. Richardson gave suggestions in his report regarding the training school for nurses. It was decided to give graduates at the recent examination who returned 80 per cent. a gold medal, and those who gained 60 per cent. a silver medal. For future examinations graduates receiving 85 per cent. will receive a gold medal, besides their diplomas. Directors Wilson, Helmcken and Yates were appointed a committee to deal with the training school portion of the report. The remainder was referred to the month committee.

Captain Clive Phillips Wolley was thanked for his $25 Christmas donation.

The Typhus Epidemic.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Three deaths from typhus fever were reported to the health board this morning. All died on North Brothers Island.

Divisional Courts.

The appeal in the case of Griffith vs. Boscowitz was dismissed with costs by the Divisional court. The Wing Kee appeal was being considered to-day.

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PERSONAL—Mr. A. Bower and family has left for California and will return in a month.

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DR. MARK S. WADE, Fridays.

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H. M. YATES, Secretary.

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3rd. To give its support and influence to the best men that can be secured as candidates for civic honors.

4th. To watch carefully all Municipal Affairs, and to discuss and pronounce upon all money By-laws.

Citizens' Ticket, 1893.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

The above named gentlemen having been chosen at a Citizens' Meeting held on Monday evening last, to represent the city as Aldermen and School Trustees for the year 1893, your support and hearty co-operation to elect them is earnestly solicited.

B. GORDON, Chairman.
B. BOGGS, Secretary.

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